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1849

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo. 5th 1849.

Accounts are received from our several meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David K. Akin, Stowell Hoyle, David Kelley, Abigail Crowell & Ruth H. Baker — from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Samuel Slade, Isaac Gifford, George Howland, Sarah Potter, Grace Davis & Hannah Slade, who are all present but one.

The Clerk being absent David K. Akin is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis assistant Clerk for the time.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark.

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends Samuel Slade, John Howland, George Howland, Abigail Crowell, Lydia Congdon & Mary Gifford, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet again in 4th Mo next at this place if of the Lord permit.

David R. Allen, Clerk for the day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo 3d 1850.

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Jacob W. Dunning, Lemuel Gifford, William Gifford & Elizabeth Gifford.

Dartmouth, Acushnet, New Bedford, Westport & Tiverton, John Howland, Abram Russell, William R. Taber, Grace Davis, Lydia Cornell & Thomas Macomber who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Lemuel Davis is appointed with Mary R. Allen, assistant clerk for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed in 12th Mo last to have the occasional meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark.

For a time service at the present time we appoint our friends, Isaac R. Gifford, David Keller, David H. Allen, Lydia Langdon, Barbara Gifford & Grace David, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings, from which a summary is collected and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends, George Crowland, David H. Allen, Jacob H. Dining, Josiah Holmes, Samuel Brown, Barbara Gifford, Mary Shepherd, Lydia Langdon & Mary Gifford whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report.

Wm R. Taber

By an extract from Sandwich Monthly Meeting we are informed that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of William R. Taber.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 7th Mo. next at Falmouth if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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Summary of Evidence.

1st. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their meetings for Divine worship, and bring their families with them; likewise those for Discipline; encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd. Ministers in the exercise of their gift we believe are careful to wait for Divine ability, and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3rd. We think the lives, and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, a good degree of unity one with another, prevails and with the meetings we belong to is experienced, and harmonize together in labor.

4th. Ministers & Elders appear to be careful to rule their own houses, well and bring up their families in plainness, as queried, and endeavor to be exemplary, in these respects, themselves.

5th. Have tested their minds to promote peace in families and the church, nor to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and endeavoring to act as faithful servants.

At a Monthly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Falmouth 7th Mo 3rd 1850.

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the representatives are from Dartmouth & Pembroke, Samuel Brown, Daniel Barrows, David Kelley, Mary Shepherd, Ruth Baker, and Abigail Crowell:

Lakeville, New Bedford, Westport and Dartmouth, Josiah Hathaway jr, Isaac Lawrence, Isaac R. Gifford, Susan Howland, Lydia Congdon, & Mary Gifford, — who are all present but one represented by sickness.

The friends appointed in 4th Mo last to have the oversight of meetings informed they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to report.

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends George Howland, John Howland, Samuel Brown, Rachel Gwin, Mary Shepherd & Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The representatives to our last yearly meeting report they all attended but two, one of which was prevented by illness.

1850. The Queries have been read, with answers from our several Meetings.

Epistles

By an epistle from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have united with Sandwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Joseph King to the station of an Elder, — and with Portsmouth Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Barrett Baird to the same station.

Barrett Baird

Eliz. Swift

We are also informed that Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Swift to the station of an Elder.

The business brought before us being now finished, we propose to meet again on 10th. Mo. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 2nd. 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pennacook, Lloyd N. Akin, Mattiah Gifford, Elizabeth & Ruth A. Baker,

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Pembroke, John Howland, William R. Baker, Isaac R. Gifford, Sarah Potter, Abigail Davis, Thebe R. Gifford & Hannah Slade, who are all present.

The friends appointed in 7th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings report they have attended to their appointment, and there has been nothing observed out of the usual order.

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends Abram Russell, Joseph King, Samuel Slade, Abigail Edward & Grace Lawrence, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The queries have been read with answers given in our several Meetings.

The business now before us being accomplished, we propose to meet again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 12th Mo 4th 1850.

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, (Daniel Kelley, Wm Gifford, Abigail Crowell and Ruth H Baker.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Abraham Russell, George Hawland, Elnathan E Delano, Barbara Gifford, Hannah Slade & Phebe R Gifford who are all present.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo last to have the oversight of meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing to remark.

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends George Hawland Isaac R Gifford, Daniel Bowman, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Swift & Grace Davis who are requested to report to our next meeting

The Clerk being absent Lemuel Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read with answers from our several meetings

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in the 11th Mo next at this place if the Lord permit.

Lemuel Gifford, Clerk for the day

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo. 2nd 1851.

Accounts are recieved from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Samuel Brown, Mattiah Gifford, David Kelley, Elizabeth Swift & Elizabeth Gifford, — from Dartmouth, New Bedford Westport & Nantucket John Howland Isaac R Gifford, Barrett Beard, Mary Gifford, Susan Howland & Sarah Potter who are all present.

The committee appointed in 12th Mo. last to have the oversight of meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing particular to remark.

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends, Mattiah Gifford, Samuel Brown, Barrett Beard, Grace Davis & Mary Gifford, who are requested to report to our next Meeting

The clerk being absent David R Atkin is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read and a summary agreed to

1851. which we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island for New England by our friends George Howland, Samuel Gifford Abraham Russell, Joseph Wing, Ruth H Baker, Susan Howland Phebe R Gifford, Lydia Hussey and Huldah Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again at Falmouth in 7th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

David R. Tilton, Clerk for the Day.

1851 Summary of Answers.

Ans. 1st Ministers and Elders, we think, are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them, likewise those for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we think endeavor to wait for divine ability and are preserved from being burthensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, (with some exception from one meeting in which care has been taken,) and are concerned to harmonize together in labor for the honour of truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in plainness and moderation, in good degree as truth requires, and to be exemplary themselves in these respects.

5th We trust there is a concern with Ministers and Elders to promote peace in families, and in the church, to maintain the discipline not screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful servants.

1851. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 2nd 1851.

Accounts are recieved from our several meetings, and the representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke Joseph Wing, David K. Akin, Mahetiah Gifford, Huldah Gifford and Elizabeth Gifford. ——— From Dartmouth New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Josiah Holmes jr, William R Taber, John Howland, Rhoda Howland jr, Susan Howland & Barbara Gifford, who are all present.

Clks

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Newell Hoxie is appointed Clerk and Josiah Holmes, assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing. or until the usual time of reappointment.

Mer K. Wing
Eliz. Dillingham

By an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in approving the publick Ministry of Mercy K. Wing and Elizabeth Dillingham.

The committee appointed in 4th Month last to have the oversight of Meetings report they have attended to their appointment. For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends David K. Akin, Joseph Wing, Barret Baird, Rachel Swain, Grace Davis & Barbara Gifford

The representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting report they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich, if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 1st 1881

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing, Samuel Brown, Lemuel Gifford, Mary Shepherd, Elizabeth Gifford & Mercy R. Wing.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Abraham Russell, Barret Baird, Joseph Davis, Sarah Potter, Lydia Cangelon & Ruth Davis, — who are all present but one represented by indisposition in his family.

The friends in 7th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing particular to remark. —

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends Mulatiah Gifford,

1851. David Kelley, Abraham Russell, Grace Davis, Abigail Crowell and Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford, if the Lord permit. Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 12th M. 3rd 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David Rankin Mathias Gifford, Newell Hoxie, Kendall Gifford, Elizabeth Swift & Elizabeth Dillingham from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Tiverton, John Howland, Daniel Baird Samuel Slade, Grace Davis, Susan Howland & Rhoda Howland — who are all present.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings, report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to report. — In a like service at the present time we appoint our friends Isaac Gifford, George Howland Stringer Slade, Grace Davis, Mary Gifford, Abigail Crowell, who are requested to

report to our next Meeting.
The Queries have been read with answers from our general Meetings.
The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to adjourn in the 4th Mo next at this place if the Lord permit.

Steven H. Gayle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bedford 3rd Mo 31st 1852.

Friends are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the Representation are from Yarmouth & Pembroke, Joseph Wing & David Kelley, Lemuel Gifford, Mercy H. Wing, Elizabeth Swift & Elizabeth Gifford.
From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Smithfield, Jane Lawrence, Jane R. Gifford, Lydia Hathaway, Abigail Davis, Barbara Gifford & Lydia Longden — who are all present.

The committee appointed in 12th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and there appears nothing further to remark.
For that service at the present time, we appoint our friends Samuel Brown,

1852. Malachi Gifford, Barrett Beard, Mary Shepherd, Elizabeth Swift & Grace Davis, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries, with answers from our several Meetings have been read and a summary agreed to which we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held in Rhode Island, by our friends Josiah Rahnestock, Joseph Wing, Newell Hoyle, Phebe R. Gifford, Lydia Langdon, Rhoda Haviland & Isaac R. Gifford, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished, and having been favored with encouraging and tender counsel by beloved friends present, under a feeling of love, and, as we humbly trust, Divine regard, we conclude; proposing to meet again in 7th Mo. next at Fairmouth if the Lord permit. —

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1852 Summary of Answers.

1st Ministers & Elders are concerned to attend their meetings for divine Worship, bringing their families with them; likewise those for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd We believe Ministers in the exercise of their Gifts are careful to wait for Divine ability, and are preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men; are in unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, with a slight exception from one meeting, & harmoniously laboring together for the honor of Truth.

4th Ministers & Elders appear concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness and moderation; and to be good examples themselves.

5th It does not appear in a concern in general to be with Ministers and Elders to promote peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice impartially & faithfully.

1852.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 6 Mo. 30th 1852.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke, Samuel Brown, Mattiah Gifford, David K. Akin, Ruth H. Baker, Mercy K. Wing & Elizabeth Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, West-port, & Nantucket, Abigail Davis, Barzel Beard, Grace Davis, Josiah Holmes jr. Lydia Congdon, William R. Taber, & Ruth Davis, who are all present but one.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Newell Coffin is appointed Clerk and Josiah Holmes assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings report, they have attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark.

For the like service at the present time we appoint our friends David K. Akin, Isaac R. Gifford, Daniel Bowman, Rachel Swain, Elizabeth Swift & Abigail Howell who are requested to report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

By an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 4th Mo 7th we are informed that they have concurred with Sandwich Mo. Meeting in approving the public ministry of Prestburg Wing.

The business brought before us being accomplished, and having been favored with the acceptable company of many dear friends present, and also with the feeling and affectionate word of counsel and exhortation, we conclude, proposing to meet again in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 1st 1852.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the representatives from Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing, Rachel Wing, David Robbins, Mary Shepherd, Elizabeth Billingham, Abiquil Crowell, Jacob Smith, Paul Bedford, Weston & Hannah Hatch, Josiah Hathaway, Timothy Bishop, Isaac R. Gifford, Rachel Haviland, Barbara Gifford & Mary Gifford, who are all

present but one.

The Clerk of this meeting present pro tem
Elizabeth is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed in 9th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings & not they have attended, & their appointment and have nothing further to remark.

Concerning the service at the present time we appoint our friends, Graham Russell, Nathan Gifford, Isaac R. Gifford, Mary Thompson, Mary Gifford and Abigail Crowell, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in 12th Mo next at Stonington if the Lord permit.

Desiah Holmes pro
Clerk for the day.

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 12th Mo. 1st 1852.

Accounts are recieved from our several Meetings and the Representatives from Sandwich and Pembroke are David K. Akin, and Joseph Wing, Abigail Crowell & Mercy K. Wing. — — — From Dartmouth, New Bedford West Port and Nantucket, Isaac Lawrence, Abram Russell, William P. Howland, Sarah Potter, Hannah Slade and Abigail Davis. — who are all present.

The friends appointed in 10th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings, report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark. — For the like service at the present time we appoint our friends, David K. Akin Samuel Brown, Isaac K. Gifford, Lydia Congdon & Mary Gifford, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read.

We are informed from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of William P. Howland, William C. Taber and Hannah Tripp to the station of Elders.

Wm P Howland
Wm C Taber
Hannah Tripp

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in 4th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

1853.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 4th Mo. 6th 1853.

Accounts are recieved from our several Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Mattiah Gifford, David Kelley, Newell Hoyle, Elizabeth Swift & Ruth H. Baker.
From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Abraham Russell, Wm. Penn Haviland, Elnathan Delano, Deborah Wing Sarah Potter, & Mary Gifford, who are all present but one.

The friends appointed in 12th Mo. last to have the over sight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and have nothing to remark. For that service at the present time we appoint our friends Wm. C. Tober, Mattiah Gifford, David Kelley, Elizabeth Swift, Mary Gifford, Lydia Cangdon, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read and and a summary prepared for the ensuing Yearly Meeting — and we appoint our friends Samuel Gifford, Wm. C. Tober, Isaac R. Gifford Samuel Brown, Phebe R. Gifford, Ruth Davis Susan Haviland & Ruth H. Baker our Representatives to attend and report. —

The business brought before us being

accomplished we propose to meet again in 9th Mo. next at Falmouth, if the Lord permit.

Newell Coxe, Clerk.

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Summary of Answers.

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their Meetings for Divine worship, bringing their families with them; also those for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their Gifts we believe endeavor to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men — they are in unity one with another, and the meetings they belong to harmoniously laboring together for the honor of Truth — except one case in which labor has been bestowed.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness and moderation as truth requires, and are exemplary in these respects.

5th There is a concern to be peace makers in families and in the Church; also to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 6th 1853.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke David K. Akin, Lemuel Gifford Pressbury Wing Mary Shepherd & Huldah Gifford. From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Isaac R. Gifford, William C. Taber, Sarah H. Anthony, Lydia Congdon, & Abigail Davis — who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk and Josiah Holmes assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. —

The Representatives to our last yearly Meeting report they all attended.

The friends appointed in 8 Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing to remark. — For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends David Kelley, William R. Haviland, Isaac R. Gifford, Rachel Swain, Sarah H. Anthony & Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being accom-plished, and having been favored, as we humbly trust, with the overshadowing of Divine regard, and with tender counsel and encouragement from concerned friends, we conclude, proposing to meet again in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 5th 1853.

Accounts are received from our several meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David K. Atkins, Mattiah Gifford, Newell Hoyle, Mary Shepherd, Abigail Crowell & Elizabeth Gifford, —— and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport and Nantucket William R. Taber, George Almy, Elnathan E. Delano, Betsey P. Wood, Barbara Gifford and Rhoda Howland, who are all present.

The committee appointed in 9th Mo. ~~last~~ to have the oversight of Meetings report that they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark; for a like service at the present time we appoint our

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friends, Wm C. Taber, Joseph Wing, William P. Howland, Barbara Gifford, Betsey P. Wood and Elizabeth Swift.

By an extract from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George Almy, Elizabeth Slade & Anna E. Almy to the station of Elders. ——

Geo. Almy
Eliz. Slade
A. E. Almy

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read. —

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in 12th Mo next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bed. 11 mo 30 1853 —

Accounts are received from our several meetings, and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Joseph Hing, David Kelley, Restore Hing, Ruth H. Barker and Mercy H. Hill — and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport and Nantucket Isaac R. Gifford William P. Howland, Joseph Davis, Elizabeth Slade Hannah Slade and Mary Gifford, who are present except one —

The clerk being absent Joseph Hoag is appointed clerk for the day

The committee appointed in 10 mo last to have the oversight of meetings report that they have attended to their appointment and the meetings in their apprehension were favored opportunities and they have nothing further to remark: for the like service at the present time we appoint our friends, David H. Allen, Abraham Howell, David Kelley, Emma E. Almy and Mary Gifford who are requested report to our next meeting

The Queries with answers from our several meetings have been read — the business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again in 4 mo next at this place if the Lord permit —

Joseph Hoag
Clerk for the day

1850. 10. M. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 4th mo 5 1854

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Samuel Gifford David Kelley Mattiah Gifford Huldah Gifford and Elizabeth Swift.

Dartmouth New Bedford Westport & Nantucket — Wm R Taber Isaac R Gifford, Geo. Almy Grace Davis Sarah Potter & Susan Howland

who are all present

The Clerk being absent as we are informed on account of sickness in his family Wm R Taber is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed in the 12th month last to have the oversight of meetings report that they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark — For the like service at the present time we appoint our friends Wm R Taber, Saml Brown David Kelley, Grace Davis Lydia Congdon & Barbara Gifford who are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several meetings have been read and a summary thereof approved which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our representatives. To which service we appoint Saml. Gifford; Geo. Davis Wm R Taber, Wm P Howland, Lydia Congdon, Ruth H Baker Sarah H Anthony and Betsey P Wood.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again in the 7th month next at Falmouth if the Lord permit.

Attest Wm C Taber Clerk for the day

Summary of Answers forwarded to Yearly Mtg of Ministers & Elders

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for Divine worship and are concerned to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d We believe ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome.

3d The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth, except one case before reported.

4th They appear to be concerned to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness and endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th We trust there is a concern to promote peace in families and in the Church — to maintain the discipline not screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful servants.

1854 At Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Yarmouth, 5th Mo. 5th 1854.

Accounts are here upon our several Meetings and the Representatives report Yarmouth and Pembroke, Newell Hovey, Joseph King, Mary Shepherd & Lydia Gifford. — From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Nantucket & Marshfield, William H. Copeland, Elnathan Delano, Josiah Coffin, Rhoda Howland, Anna Allen & Hannah Tripp who are all present but two, for the absence of one of whom satisfactory reason is given. —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Newell Hovey was appointed Clerk and Josiah Coffin assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing. —

The committee appointed in 4th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings, report: "They have endeavored to give attention to their appointment, and have noticed nothing requiring attention." For the like service at the present time we appoint our friends David R. Vain, George Hussey, Rachel Mann & Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they all attended.

The Queries with answers thereto from our several Meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again

in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 4th 1854.

Accounts are recieved from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Mattich Gifford, Samuel Brown, Joseph Wing, Ruth H. Baker & Elizabeth Gifford. Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Joseph Haines jr., George Ahing, Abraham Russell, Betsey Wood, Abigail Davis & Barbara Gifford, who are all present.

The committee appointed in 7th Mo last to visit the oversight of Meetings, report that they have attended to their appointment, and thought it to be a favored Meeting — For the like service at the present time we appoint our friends, Samuel Brown, Wm. C. Taber, Mattich Gifford, Lydia Congdon, Barbara Gifford who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries with answers recieved from our Preparative Meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12 Mo next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

1854.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 12/6th 1854.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke —

Newell Hoxie, Joseph Wing, Ruth H. Baker & Mercy K. Wing.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket

William P. Howland, Isaac R. Gifford, Abraham Russell, Mary Gifford, Hannah Slade & Anna E. Almy, who are all present.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark —

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends George Almy, David K. Akin, Abraham Russell, Grace Davis, Sarah H. Anthony, & Anna E. Almy — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again at this place in 4th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 4th Mo 4th 1855.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Presbury Wing, David Kelley, David K. Akin, Elizabeth Swift and Ruth H. Baker; from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, William C. Taber, George Allen, Jonathan C. Delano, Rhoda Howland, Abigail Davis & Betsey Wood, who are all present

The Committee appointed in 12th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to that service, and have nothing further to report. –

For a like service at the present time we appoint our friends William C. Taber, David K. Akin, Isaac R. Gifford, Mary Gifford Lydia Bangdon & Barbara Gifford, who are desired to report to our next Meeting

The queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read and a summary thereof approved which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, by our friends William C. Taber, Isaac R. Gifford Joseph Davis, Lewell Hoyle, David Kelley Ruth H. Baker, Susan Howland, Barbara Gifford & Sarah H. Anthony, whom we have appointed our Representatives.

The business brought before us being accomplished we

proposes to meet again in 7th Mo next at Fal-
-mouth if the Lord permit

Newell Hoyle, Clerk

Summary of Answers forwarded to the Q. Mg.

Ans. 1. Ministers and Elders we think are careful to attend Meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them; likewise Meetings for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for Divine ability and are preserved from being burthensome.

3d. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among st Men, they are in unity one with another, and with the meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of Truth. — Except one case before reported.

4th. They are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, and endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th. They are concerned to promote peace in families and in the church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7th Mo 11th 1855.

Accounts are received from our several meetings, and the [illegible]

Sandwich, & Pembroke, Malachi Gifford, Samuel Brown, Lemuel [illegible], Elizabeth Gifford & Abigail [illegible].

Certificates are received, [illegible] William P. Marston, William H. [illegible], William H. Taber, Deborah Wing, Lydia Langdon, Anna E. Arnold & Rachel Howland, who are all present but two; for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason is given.

[illegible] Trading expired, Newell Wing is appointed Clerk and Josiah Holmes Jr. Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

[illegible] whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Committee to visit Rhode Island Meeting, reported "We have attended to the service, and the meetings were satisfactory."

[illegible] Samuel Brown, Mulliah Gifford, [illegible] Hannah Tripp & Abigail Crowell.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

Clks

1855. The business brought before us being accomplished, and having been finished, we humbly trust, with a little of the overshadowing of divine regard, we now adjourn, expecting to meet again on 10th Mo. next at Sandwich, if the Lord permit.

Newell Hayes, Clerk.

At a Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Yarmouth, 10th 8th 1855.

Accounts are received from our several Quarterly Meetings, and the following are from Sandwich & Pembroke

Members, Joseph King, David R. King, Mary Chase, Elizabeth Coffin, Sarah Chase, Hannah Coffin, Sarah Hoxie, Sarah Hoxie, Jr., Rhoda Hayes, Abigail Eldridge, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Wood, who are all present.

The committee having the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and have nothing special to remark."

For that service at the present time we appoint [illegible] Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Coffin, Sarah Chase & Lydia Livingston.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings.

The business brought before us being answered, visited we propose to meet again at New Bedford in 12th mo next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Vanderwerk Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 12/5 1855.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David Kelley, Lemuel Gifford, Prestbury Wing, Ruth H Baker & Mercy K Wing.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Abram Davis, Wm C Taber, George Almy, Barbara Gifford, Sarah H Arthur, and Rachel S. Howland.

Who are all present.

The friends appointed to have the overseeing of Meetings report, they have attended to their appointment, have seen nothing that required care, and believed it a season of renewed favor.

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends Isaac K Gifford, Samuel Brown, W. S. Howland, Hannah Tripp, Elizabeth Swift & Grace Davis.

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1856.

The queries have been read with answers given over several Preparative Meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again at this place in 4th Mo., next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

Mattapoisett Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo 2nd 1856.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David Kelley, Newell Hoxie, Lemuel Gifford, Abigail Crowell, & Elizabeth Dillingham.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Sandwich, Abraham Russell, Elnathan E. Cadino, Joseph Davis, Mary Gifford, Grace Davis & Betsey P. Wood.

who are all present.

The friends having the oversight of Meetings report — "They have attended to their appointment and discovered nothing that required care, and considered it a time of renewed favor".

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends, George Hanaway, Wm C. Taber, David Kelley, Grace Davis, Lydia Congdon

and Abigail Braswell.

The queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Yearly Meeting which we forward by our friends Samuel Gifford, Isaac R Gifford, Samuel Brown, Wm H Haviland, Ruth H Baker, Phebe R Gifford Rhoda Haviland, Anna E Anna & Susan Haviland, whom we have appointed our Representatives.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 7th Mo next at Farmington if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyt, Clerk.

1856. Summary of Answers forwarded

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for Discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wait for divine ability, and are preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting

1856. they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth.

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in sobriety, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavor to promote peace in families and in the church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and administering justice as faithful servants.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7 Mo 2nd 1856.

Accounts are recieved from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Bowman, David Atkins, Joseph Wing, Mary Shepherd, & Elizabeth Swift.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Isaac R. Gifford, Josiah Holmes, William Baker, Deborah King, Betsey P. Ward & Mary Gifford, who are all present.

The time having expired Samuel Hoyle is appointed clerk and Josiah Holmes is appointed clerk pro tem during

The Representatives to our last yearly Meeting report they all attended.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Meetings report "they have attended to their appointments, and according to their feelings the Meetings were satisfactory."

and for that service we now appoint our friends Isaac R. Gifford, Joseph Wing, Wm P. Mowland, Hannah Tripp, Mary Shepherd & Elizabeth Swift.

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read.

The business brought before being accomplished we propose to meet again in 10th Mo next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Jewell Hoxie, Clerk.

1856.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo 1st 1856.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke

Malachi Gifford, David K. Akin, Presbury Wing, Elizabeth Swift, and Ruth H. Baker.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket. George Almy, William R Taber, John R Davis, Phebe R Gifford, Ruth Davis, & Anna E Almy.

who are all present.

The friends appointed as overseers of the Meeting, report — They discovered nothing that required care — and deemed it a time of peace and comfort to many minds. For that service we now appoint our friends, William R Taber, Malachi Gifford, David Kelley, Betsey P. Wood, Barker Gifford & Abigail Howell.

The queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read.

And the business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12th Mo next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo. 3rd 1856.

Accounts are received from several Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich & Pembroke,

Joseph Wing, David K. Akin, Samuel Gifford, Mercy K. King & Ruth H. Baker.

Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket.

William B. Tabor, Isaac R. Gifford, Christian E. Delano, Mary Gifford, Barbara Gifford & Rachel D. Howland, — who are all present — but one.

By an Extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, we are informed that they have united with Nantucket Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Matthew Barnes to the station of an Elder.

M. Barnes

The Overseers of Meetings report, — They endeavored to attend to their appointment and thought the Meetings generally satisfactory and comforting. —

For that service we now appoint our friends George King, William P. Howland, David K. Akin, Isaac Lawis, Simon E. King & Gideon Anthony.

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being over, we propose to meet again in 4th Mo. next at this place if the Lord permit.

Jesse H. Hoyle, Clerk.

1857.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 4th Mo 1st 1857.

Accounts are recieved from our several Meetings and the Representatives from Sandwich & Pembroke, Newell Hoyle, Joseph Wing, David Keller, Abigail Crowell Mercey K. Wing and Ruth H. Baker.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Nantucket, Josiah Holmes Jr., Joseph Davis, William P. Howland, Grace Davis Betsey P. Wood & Rhoda Howland, who are all present.

The Overseers of meetings report that they have given attention to their appointment and thought them seasons of favor. For that service at the present time we appoint our friends, Wm. C. Taber David Keller, Joseph Wing, Elizabeth Swift, Betsey P. Wood and Sarah H. Anthony.

The Queries with answers from our several meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Yearly Meeting which we forward by our friends Wm. C. Taber Joseph Davis, Lemuel Gifford, Joseph Wing Mercey K. Wing, Ruth Davis, Rachel S. Howland, and Sarah H. Anthony whom we have appointed our Representatives.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 7th Mo next at Falmouth, if the Lord permit. Newell Hoyle, Clk.

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Summary of Answers.

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them; likewise, meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, are careful to wait for divine ability, and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good degree clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of Truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavor to promote peace in families and in the church, and to maintain the Discipline — not overseeing their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

1857.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth 7th Mo 1st 1857.

Accounts are recieved from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David K. Akin Daniel Bowman, Joseph Wing, Mary Shepherd, Mercy K. Wing & Elizabeth Swift. From Dartmouth, New Bedford, West port & Nantucket, William C. Taber, George Almy, Josiah Holmes jr, Anna E Almy, Barbarra Gifford & Rhoda Howland who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk, and Josiah Holmes Assistant Clerk for the ensuing

The Overseers of meetings report, "they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark."

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends Wm P. Howland Mattiah Gifford, George Almy, Mary Shepherd Anna E. Almy & Elizabeth Swift.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they all attended but three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries with answers from our several meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 10th M.P. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich 9th M. 30th 1857.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Samuel Brown, Joseph Wing, David Kelley, Ruth H. Baker and Huldah Gifford. From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket, William R. Taber, Josiah Hatheway Jr., William S. Howland, Betsey F. Wood, Sarah H. Anthony & Hannah T. Taber. — who are all present.

H. T. Taber

By an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, we are informed that they have concurred with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public Ministry of Hannah T. Taber.

The Queries with answers from our Several Meetings, have been read.

1857.

The overseers of Meetings report, they have attended to their appointment, - that they thought the Meetings seasons of favor. -

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends, George Almy, William C. Taber, Daniel Bowman, Abigail Crowell, Hannah Tripp and Betsey P. Wood. —

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet again on 12th Mo. next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo 2nd 1857.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke David K. Akin, Newell Hoyle, David Kelley, Mercy K. Wing & Ruth K. Baker. From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket, Jane R. Gifford, Joseph Davis George Almy, Deborah Wing, Sarah Potter, & Barbara Gifford, who are all present

The queries with answers from our several meetings have been read.

The overseers of Meetings report,
"They have attended to their appointment and it does not appear that labor was required.

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends David Rotch, Samuel Brown, Nathan Barney, Grace Davis, Elizabeth Swift & Mary Gifford.

Our business being completed we propose to meet again in 4th Mo next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 3rd Mo 31st 1858

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich and Tuckerton

Matthew Gifford, Freeborn Wing, Lemuel Gifford, Hannah Gifford, Ruth H. Baker and Mercy K Wing.

from Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket.

William P. Howland, Josiah Hatmaker, Isaac R. Gifford, Hannah Wade, Mary Shove & Betsey T Wood.

Who are all present.

1852. The Overseers of Meetings report
they have attended to their appointment
and thought the meetings satisfactory.

For that service we now appoint
our friends, George Strong, William C.
Taber, Nathan Gifford, Mary Gifford,
Mary Shepherd and Hannah Tripp.

The Queries with answers from our
several Meetings have been read
and a summary prepared for the
ensuing Yearly Meeting, which we
forward by our representatives — to
which service we appoint our friends
Joseph Holmes Jr. Newell Hoyle, Isaac
H. Gifford, Wm C. Taber, Wm P. Howland,
Mercy R. Wing, Ruth H. Baker, Hannah
T. Taber, Phebe R. Gifford & Sarah H. Anthony.

Our business being accomplished
we propose to meet again in 7th mo next
at Sandwich if the Lord permit

Newell Hoyle, Clk.

1857

Summary of Answers

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe are careful to wait for divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders are in good degree clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of Truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which Truth requires, in dress, language and true moderation, and are concerned to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They are peace makers in families and in the church, and are concerned to maintain the discipline, not screening their families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

1858.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth 6th Mo 30th 1858.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Samuel Brown, Daniel R. Akin, Newell Hoyle, Elizabeth Swift, Elizabeth Gifford and Ruth H. Baker.

From Dartmouth, Westport, New-Bedford & Nantucket, Elnathan E. Delano William R. Taber, John R. Davis, Hannah T. Taber, Sarah H. Anthony and Phebe R. Gifford, — who are all present but one.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk, and Josiah Holmes is assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. —

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings. —

The overseers of meetings report that "they have attended to their appointment — that the meetings were satisfactory, and they believe favored" —

For that service we now appoint our friends Samuel Brown, Joseph King, Isaac R. Gifford, Grace Davis, Betsy R. Wood and Sarah H. Anthony.

The Representatives to our last yearly Meeting report they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Sandwich in 10th Mo next if the Lord permit

Vowell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich 10th Mo 6th 1858.

Accounts are received from our several Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing Samuel Brown, David K. Akin, Mary Shepherd, Elizabeth Dillingham and Huldah Gifford.

from Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket, George Almy, Josiah Holmes jr, Wm P. Howland, Mary Gifford, Lydia Congdon and Barbara Gifford, — who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers from our several Meetings.

The Overseers of Meetings report, "They have attended to the objects of their appointment — have nothing in particular to report, but thought

1858. Women Friends favored opportunities.

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends David R. Allen, George Almy, Daniel Bowerman, Barbara Gifford, Hannah Tripp & Betsey P. Wood.

The business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 12/1 1858.

Accounts are recieved from our several meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke

David Killey, Newell Hoyle, Joseph Wing, Ruth H. Baker & Mercy K. Wing. from Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Portsmouth, Joseph Davis, Isaac R. Gifford, John E. Davis, Hannah Slade, Mary Gifford & Betsey P. Wood — who are all present.

The overseers of meetings report "they have attended to their appointment and thought the meetings satisfactory."

For that service at the present time we appoint our friends Wm C. Taber, Isaac K. Gifford, Matthew Barney, Elizabeth Swift, Lydia Langdon & Grace Jones.

By an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that Betsey, Shiel and Abby W. Holway have been appointed to the station of Elders.

The Queries, with answers, from our several meetings have been read.

Having accomplished the business brought before us we conclude proposing to meet again in 4th mo next if the Lord permit.

Meredith Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo 6th 1859.

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke

(David K. Hill, Samuel Gifford, Joseph Ruth H. Baker & Mercy K. King.

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket Josiah Holmes jr, George Hiney, William T. Haviland, Rhoda Haviland, Sarah H. Anthony & Betsey P. Wood

D. Hill
A. W. Holway

1859. who are all present.

The overseers of meetings report they have attended to their appointment.

For that service we have appointed our friends George Abram, David K. Akin, Samuel Brown, Mary Gifford, Betsey Wood & Lydia Congdon.

The queries and answers from our several meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Yearly Meeting which we forward by our representatives, viz Wm C. Taber, Samuel Gifford, Samuel Brown, Wm R. Taber, Lydia Congdon, Phebe R. Gifford, Ruth H. Baker & Mary Gifford.

The business before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 7th mo next at Falmouth if the Lord permit.

Newell Boyce, Clerk.

1859.

Summary of Answers

1st Ministers & Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them. — They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wait for divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth.

4th They are concerned to dress their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They are peace makers in families and in the church, and endeavor to maintain the discipline, notwithstanding their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants

1859 At a monthly meeting of Dividing Creek, held at Salem the 7th mo 6th 1859.

Accounts are received from our several Subordinate Meetings and the representatives appointed to attend are

William Gifford, Newell Hoyle, David Allen, Abner Shourds, Nathan Giffore, Samuel Lippincott, Joel Bacon, Joel Baker, Jonathan E. Cottrell, John R. Davis, Isaac Shourds, Lewis Giffore, Noah H. Anthony, who are all present.

The [illegible] for which the [illegible] were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk, and Josiah Holmes, Jr. Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

[illegible] appointed to the station of an Elder.

[illegible] particular to remark."

For the [illegible]

[illegible]

1859.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo 5th 1859.

Accounts are received from our several Monthly Meetings of the appointments they are favored with, & concerning those that appeared in our midst from Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket, viz. Joseph Hoag, Jesse Mabry, Hannah Shade, Betsey P. Ricketson, Rachel Hussey, Sarah W. Smith.

Who are all present but two; for one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

C. Hussey

By Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have concurred with that of Nantucket Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of Priscilla C. Hussey.

In concerning meetings report, they have attended their appointments and could say they regarded them as seasons of renewed favor.

For that service we have appointed our friends Hannah Gaunt, Margaretta Carpenter, Hannah Rich & Barbara Wilson to visit Tuesday.

The queries with answers from our several meetings have been read.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, by adjourning to meet again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Coggeshall, Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 11th Mo. 1st

Accounts are received from our representatives of Nantucket & Sandwich, Samuel Brown & Sarah Hussey, Baker & Elizabeth Billingham, Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford & Nantucket, Elizabeth & Deborah Williams, Lydia Hussey, Lydia Hussey & Rhoda Rawlins, who are all present.

The following report, viz.

[illegible] to our appointment

1860 and fear administer counsel: feeling
being sealed that the meeting was
[illegible]
of this meeting and without a
certificate, and we feel not so
tenderly regarding the concern of
others as would be best.

Samuel Brown, on behalf of
[illegible]"

For that service at the present time
we appoint [illegible] Wm. B. Taber
[illegible] Sarah H. Anthony & Betsey P. Wood.

The queries with answers from
our several meetings have been read.

The business brought before us
[illegible]
per adjourning to meet again in 4th Mo.
next, if the Lord permit.

[illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 4th Mo. 4th 1860.

Accounts are received from our several meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David R. King, Lewis Lipe, Lewis [illegible], Betsey Shaw & Mercy R. King.

Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford & [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] & Hannah Tripp.

Jas Kempton
Obed Rickards
Jabez Wade
Eben B. Davis
Amos J. Wood

[illegible]

"They have attended to their appointment and were united in believing that the meetings were satisfactory.

For what service we may be appointed our friends Hannah Shaw, Wm P. Howland, Lewis Lipe, Betsey Shaw, Lydia Congdon & Silas Gifford.

General Meeting have been read
and a summary agreed to for
ensuing Yearly Meeting.
Minutes which are represented
[illegible]
Mary Ruth H. Baker, Belonging to
[illegible]
Our business being accomplished
we propose to meet at [illegible] in
Falmouth, [illegible]

Summary of answers.

1st Ministers & Elders are careful [illegible]

they are diligent in the attendance of meetings for discipline encouraging [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1860 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and elders held at Falmouth 9mo 4th 1860

By accounts received from Dartmouth, Westport New Bedford & Nantucket Preparative meeting the representatives are from that meeting Josiah Holmes & Elnathan E Delano, Joseph Hempton, Mary Shove, Phebe H Gifford and Mary Gifford who are all present. No account from Sandwich & Pembroke is received

The Clerk being absent on account of sickness William C Taber is appointed clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they considered them orderly conducted and have nothing further to remark.

For the same service we now appoint our friends Malbiah Gifford David Kelley William C Taber, Mary Shepherd, Betsey P. Wood and Hannah Tripp.

The representatives appointed to our last select Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that it has united with Sandwich monthly meeting in the appointment of Jonathan Boyce and Rebecca A. Gifford to the station of elders.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from one of our preparative meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished, under a sense of the Lord's goodness extended to us at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again in the 10th month next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Attest Wm C Taber clerk for the day

N. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo 3rd 1860.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David H. Atkins, [illegible] Gifford, Mercy H. Wing & Betsy Atkins. — From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Rochester, William C. Cover, Matthew H. Jenkins, Wood, Rhoda H. Cover, Thomas G. Wood & Hannah Slade.

[illegible]

Business conducted to their satisfaction and a solid service we trust [illegible] Wednesday & Thursday Wood. — —

The Queries have been read & entirely unexcepted with Brief Minutes from our General Meeting.

The business transacted before us we propose to present again in 12th Mo next at New Bedford.

1860.

[illegible]

Ministers & Elders at New Bedford 12th mo 5th 1860.

[illegible]

Representatives are [illegible]

[illegible] Lemuel Gifford, David Kelley, Ruth H. [illegible]

Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford [illegible]

who are all present but two.

The Overseers of Meetings report — "They have attended to their appointment and thought the meetings orderly conducted and to their satisfaction, and were favored [illegible]."

[illegible] Elder, [illegible] & Marriage Brief.

The Overseers with Overseers from [illegible] General Meetings have been [illegible]

[illegible] place in 4th mo next if the Lord permits.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Dartmouth the 4th day of the 3rd month 1861.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and in all instances they are found [illegible]

Newell Hoyle, David N. Akin, William Gifford, Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth H. Baker.

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford [illegible]

Betsey T. Wood & Lucinda Cooper.

Who are all present but three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are given.

We are informed by Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting [illegible] a member of Nantucket Mo. Meeting, and in the station of a Minister, has resigned his right of membership in our religious society — and that it has been accepted by that meeting.

C. P. Davis

The overseers of Meetings, Report that have attended to their appointments and have nothing to remark.

For that service we name appointed respectively, Isaac R. Gifford, Bernard H. Williams, T. Howland, Lydia Congdon, Betsey T. Wood & Harriet Tripp.

The queries with our very common Preparative Meetings have been read and a minute prepared for the

Jan.

1861.

& Elders [illegible] and we appoint [illegible]
David Griffin, Wm C Faber, Isaac R Gifford
Newell Hazen, [illegible] R. Gifford, [illegible]
Anthony, Ruth H. Baker & Rhoda H.
Faber, to attend as our representatives.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude, by appointing Monday
in 9th mo next at Falmouth as the time
for meeting. Newell Hazen, Clerk.

1864 - 1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing [illegible] to this duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts as they believe are careful to wait for divine direction, and are preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to, harmoniously labouring together for the honour of Truth.

4th They endeavour to rule their own houses well, and are concerned to bring up their families in plainness in dress, language and moderation, [illegible] themselves.

5th They are concerned to be peacemakers in families and in the church, and endeavour to maintain the discipline, not sparing their own families therein, [illegible]

1861.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
held [illegible] 7th Mo. 3rd 1861.

Accounts are received from some of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Tuckerton, Freehold, Elizabeth Swift and Ruth H. Baker. (Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford & Nantucket, — Isaac B. Gifford, John [illegible], Mary [illegible], Phebe R. Gifford, Mary Shove & Hannah Slade, who are all present, but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is [illegible]

[illegible] Smith
[illegible] Smith
[illegible] Gifford

[illegible] and of El[illegible]

The Representatives [illegible] Quarterly Meeting report [illegible] attended [illegible] at one sitting for which [illegible] present reason was given.

The overseers of Meetings report [illegible]

Meeting [illegible]

and for that service at the present time we appoint our friends, Wm. C. Baker, Samuel [illegible], Chas. R. Tucker, Elizabeth Swift, Betsey P. Wood and Anna G. Wood.

The Queries with answers from our several [illegible] were read.

[illegible]

[illegible] love, and encouraged [illegible] calling [illegible]

[illegible]

74.

1861.

At Sandwich [illegible] Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th 10 mo 1861.

Accounts are received from our [illegible] Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich [illegible] Prince, David R. Allen Elder [illegible]

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket, Charles R. Tucker, Moses Smith, Jabez Wood [illegible] but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

[illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Meeting in acknowledging the Gift and approbating the [illegible] of Elizabeth Elding

Elding

The time for which the Clerks were [illegible] for the year ending [illegible]

Clerks

The Minutes of Meetings [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] we [illegible]
[illegible] P. Marsland [illegible]
[illegible], David [illegible], Lydia [illegible]
Maria D. Smith & Sarah [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] next [illegible]
the Lord permit.

[illegible]

76.

1861.

[illegible]

[illegible] 10th Mo. 1861.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are Joan Dennis & Jem Coke, David Kelley, [illegible] and Ruth M. Baker.

[illegible] Hambridge, Isaac R. Gifford, George Almy, [illegible] & Rachel Howland, who are present.

The Overseers of Meetings report, "They have endeavored to attend to their appointment, and did not find any thing that seemed to require notice."

We have appointed our friends Samuel Brown, George Almy, William P. Howland [illegible]

[illegible] and Preparative Meetings have been read.

[illegible] we adjourn to meet again at this place on 10th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford [illegible] 1862.

[illegible]

[illegible] completion [illegible] Harvey Robbins, Cornelius [illegible] and Betsey R. Allen.

From Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford [illegible] Smith [illegible] the objects of our appointment and are [illegible] regard and unity of feeling.

New Bedford [illegible]
4th Mo 2nd 1862 for the Committee.

For what service we now appoint [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] read, and a summary collected for the [illegible]

1862. we forward by our friend Wm. B. Faber, Lemuel Gifford, David Kelley, Faber [illegible], [illegible] Gifford, Anna G. Wood, Rhoda M. Faber, & Benj. Wing, [illegible]

being accomplished we prepare to [illegible] the Lord permit. Newell Wayne, Clerk.

for divine worship, and are engaged to bring their families with them. They diligently attend [illegible] and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d [illegible] the opening [illegible] from being careless or remiss.

3d The lives and conversation of Ministers and others [illegible] and also the Meeting they belong to; harmonizing [illegible].

4th They are concerned to bear their testimony against [illegible] and plain, modest dress, and to be good examples in these respects themselves. —

5th They [illegible] and [illegible] their [illegible] their from, and [illegible] faithful servants.

8 Mo
1862

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting
held [illegible]
7th M. 2nd 1862.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the [illegible]

New Bedford & Nantucket, Elizabeth Hartland, Hannah Tripp, Sarah Anthony & Mary Gifford, who are all present.

Meeting of Ministers & Elders, Report "they [illegible]

as follows

"To the Select Quarterly Meeting

The committee to have the oversight [illegible] report that according to their apprehension the meetings were held to a good degree of comfort and satisfaction.

Signed, On behalf of the Committee
7th M. 2nd 1862 } Wm C. Taber

Bond for that service at the present time we obtained and received Daniel W. Hill, Samuel Brown, George Young, Lydia Cangelon, Betsey Wood & Elizabeth Hill.

The Guardians with Bond were from each of our Representative Meetings have been sent.

The business brought before us being matters of a private nature we propose to meet again at Sandwich on 10th Mo next if the Lord permit.

[illegible]

William Gifford, Jonathan Bagge, Daniel [illegible]

1862. The [illegible]
appointed having appointed Newell
M[illegible] Clerk, [illegible]
R. Tucker Assistant Clerk, for the year
[illegible].

The overseers of Meetings report
"We the committee appointed at our last
[illegible] have the overseers of Meetings
Report — That we have given attention
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
desired.

Falmouth [illegible]
7th mo 3rd 1862. [illegible] of the Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] proceedings [illegible]
Our business being accomplished
[illegible]
if the Lord permit.

Newell Mayie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo 3rd 1862.

Accounts are received from each of our [illegible]

[illegible] Elizabeth H. Wing & Mercy R. Wing.

[illegible] Hannah Tabor Smith, Westport, New Bedford [illegible]

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in the appointment of Nathan Wing and Mary R. Wing to the station of Elders.

[illegible]

That they have attended to their appointment and have appeared nothing in particular to report at this meeting.

We have appointed for that service our friends [illegible] Maria B. Smith, Eliza A. Davis & Lydia Congdon.

[illegible]

[illegible] ing to meet again at this place on the [illegible] the Lord permit. Newell Hayes, Clk.

1863.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 4 mo 1. 1863.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke Samuel Brown, David K Akin, Joseph Wing, Betsey Akin, Rebecca A Gifford and Mercy K Wing.

From Dartmouth Westport New Bedford and Nantucket George Perry, Jabez Wood, Charles R Tucker, Sarah H Anthony, Hannah Tripp, and Maria B Smith, who are present except one, for whom absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The overseers of Meetings report that the Meetings they thought were favoured Seasons, and nothing occurred to require their attention.

We now appoint for that Service our friends Samuel Brown, David K Akin Isaac R Gifford, Mary Gifford Anna S Wood and Elizabeth Tripp.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary collected for the ensuing select Yearly Meeting, which are to be forwarded by our friends William H Taber Samuel Gifford, Jabez Wood, Joseph Wing, Rhoda H Taber, Mercy K Wing, Anna S Wood and Mary Howe, whom we appoint our representatives.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again in the 7th month next at Falmouth if the Lord permit. Charles R Tucker
assistant Clerk.

Summary of Answers

1863. 1st. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their Meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them. Also those for discipline, encouraging such of their families as this duty as are suitable.

2d. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3d. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth.

4th. They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and are concerned to bring up their families in plainness in dress, language and true Moderation, also to example with themselves.

5th. They are peacemakers in families and in the Church, and endeavor to maintain the discipline, not screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful Servants.

1863

[illegible]

[illegible]

and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Wm Gifford [illegible]

[illegible]

Mary Gifford, Rhoda N. Tabor & Hannah Stacie, — who are all present [illegible] reasons are given. —

The Representatives report that [illegible]

The overseers of Meetings report they have attended ~~appointment~~ [illegible] conducted and have notices [illegible]

[illegible] our friends — Jonathan Bunce, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Bretheren will answer from each of our meetings what is in readiness.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 10th mo next at Hardwick if the Lord permit.

Newell Hodgin, Clk.

[illegible]

1863.

Accounts are received from the Respective Meetings and the Representatives [illegible] 6. Mtgs. [illegible]

[illegible] who are all present. [illegible]

[illegible]

conducing or can fill another to transact [illegible]

1863.

"That the meetings were orderly conducted
and [illegible] of favor."

We, [illegible] our friends Samuel Brown, David
[illegible], [illegible], Elias C. Dunn,
[illegible] Mathews [illegible].

[illegible]
head.

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends held at New Bedford 12th Mo. 2nd 1863.

Representative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Samuel Brown, Samuel Gifford, David R. Allen, Ruth R. Baker, Elizabeth C. Wing and Mercy R. Wing.

Non Members — Isaac R. Gifford, Josiah Allen, Wm. F. Howland, Samuel Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford & Lydia Congdon, — who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

[illegible]

For that service we now appoint Ruth Ann Chandler, Wm. F. Howland, Wm. C. Baker, Sarah R. Griffith, Anna G. Wing & Mercy B. Smith.

Our Meetings have been held.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again at this place in 4th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

1864.

Elders met at New Bedford 4th mo 6th 1864.

Accounts are received from each of our [illegible]

[illegible]

Hannah Cartwright, Weld port, New Bedford

[illegible]

Mary Gifford, — who are all present. — —

The Overseers of Meetings report —

"The committee have given attention to their appointment, and thought the meetings in a [illegible]

favor. —

We now appoint for the next year

[illegible]

our Meetings have been read and a minute called for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders which we forward to our [illegible]

[illegible] Gifford, Mary Smith, Rhoda Hooper.

[illegible] Bailey

Reading whom we have appointed our Representatives.

Our business being accomplished

proposed it was agreed in future next at Falmouth if the Lord permit. Farewell Maria Fletch.

1864

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to keep it in [illegible] with it [illegible] attend meetings for discipline and are most are concerned to encourage such of their families

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gift are believe are engaged to wait for divine ability and are [illegible]

3rd The lives and conversation of ministers and elders are in good measure clean and blameless [illegible] and also with the meeting they belong to manifestly labouring together for the honour of [illegible]

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses well and to bring up the [illegible] and have moderation, and be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavour to preserve peace in family in and in the church, and to maintain the discipline,

1864. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers [illegible] 6th 1864

Respecting Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Dennis Jonathan [illegible]

From Falmouth, Westport, New Bedford [illegible]

but one, whom we have reason to believe was necessarily detained.

The Representatives to the select Yearly meeting informed the following, with the exception of one at one sitting of the meeting which was occasioned by illness.

The Overseers of Meetings informed, they thought the business of the meeting was orderly and harmoniously conducted, and have nothing further to remark.

Friends Charles R. Tucker, David [illegible] and Betsey P. Wood.

[illegible] Read.

the State at this time received from our last Yearly Meeting, copies of an abstract of the exercises of that meeting, which has been read and is acceptable to us, — and is directed to be laid before our Separate Meetings.

After a season of divine labor, and

At Sandwich Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo 5th 1841

Accounts are received from each of our Separate Meetings, and the epistles are from Sandwich and Dennisse, Nathan Hall, [illegible] Hannah Hoag, Betsey Hinn and Elizabeth Allen.

From Cardington, Westport, New Bedford and Dartmouth, Joseph Hemphill, Charles H. Tucker, George Hinn, Mary Howe, Sarah Gifford, and Sarah M. Anthony, who are all

The time for which the Clerks were appointed drawing near, Nathan Hall, Joseph Hemphill Clerk, and Charles H. Tucker

Clerks

Oct.
1864. Auckland, Otago, New Zealand.

[illegible] unitedly believing that the meetings

Divine power.

We have appointed for that service our
friends Samuel Brown, George H.
David Niven, Thomas R. Reed, James
Gifford and Mary E. King.

Signed on behalf of a meeting in which we have
[illegible] been conducted together in love, and our
[illegible] business being accomplished, we [illegible]

Bedford, if the Lord permit.

Neave M. Moyle, Clerk

[illegible]

Accounts are received from each of our Yearly Meetings

[illegible] Kelley, Deborah King, Mary R. King, Beth Allen and Hezekiah King.

and Hendricks, Isaac Gilbert, Jabez Hoole, [illegible] Smith, Chas. B. Gilbert, Mary Gilbert [illegible]

[illegible]

Elizabeth Swift and India Condon.

The journey with [illegible] Preparative Meetings have been [illegible]

1865.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 4 mo 5. 1865

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, from Sandwich and Pembroke David R Akin, Joseph Wing, Lewis Gifford, Elizabeth C Wing, Rebecca Ann Gifford, and Mercy R Wing.

Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket Geo Almy, Chs R Tucker, Joseph Kempton, Mary Gifford, Phebe R Gifford and Hannah Tripp, who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The overseers of Meetings report that they had given attention to the appointment, and thought the Meetings orderly conducted, and to good satisfaction.

For that service we now appoint Sam Brown Chs R Tucker, Joseph Wing Anna G Wood Mary Gifford and Maria B Smith.

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative have been read, and a summary of them approved, which are to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and we appoint Isaac R Gifford David R Akin William C Taber Joseph Wing, Sarah H Anthony Mercy R Wing Anna G Wood

and Rachael S Howland our representatives to that Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again at Falmouth in the 7 month next if the Lord permit.

Charles R Tucker
asst Clerk

1865.

Summary of Answers.

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their Meetings for divine worship, and are engaged to bring their families with them.

They diligently attend Meetings for discipline and are concerned to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3d The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are we believe in unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth.

4th. They endeavor to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which truth requires, in dress, language and true moderation, and also to be good examples in these respects themselves.

1865. 5th Thy are concerned to be peacemakers in families and in the Church, and endeavor to maintain the discipline (not screening their own families therefrom) and to administer justice as faithful servants.

[illegible]
held at Falmouth 7 Mo 5th 1865.

[illegible]
Meetings, and the Representatives are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Jabez Wood, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford, Mary Shove,
[illegible]

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting
[illegible]

The Overseers of Meetings report that the meetings
were held to their satisfaction, and nothing seemed
[illegible]

For that service we now appoint our friends
[illegible]

[illegible]
have been read.

Our business being accomplished we propose
[illegible]

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1865. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held [illegible] 1865.

Accounts are received from each of our respective Sandwich & Pembroke Jewell Bowie, David Nelley, Joseph Wing, Rebecca A. Gifford [illegible]

and Nantucket, Charles R. Tucker, Wm. C. Taber [illegible] Gifford [illegible]

Having expired Jewell Bowie is appointed clerk, and Charles R. Tucker assistant for the year commencing. —

[illegible] meetings are adjourned [illegible] seasons of Divine favor.

[illegible]

Minutes of these meetings have been read. —

Business being accomplished, we propose if the Lord permit.

[illegible]

Accounts are received from each of Preparative [illegible]

Sandwich & Pembroke David R. Allen, Newell Hoyle [illegible]

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & [illegible]

[illegible] were held to good satisfaction and were orderly conducted. —

For what service we now appoint our friends [illegible]

Mason Smith, Tanner Gifford, Sarah Austin [illegible]

The queries with answers from all our Preparative Meetings have been read.

Adjourned to meet again in this place next at this place if the Lord permit

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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[illegible]

Sandwich & Pembroke, David R. Thurston, Newell Hovey, Jonathan Bagge, Betsey Thurston, Mary R. Wing & Ruth H. Baker.

Dean Cuttmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Sandwich, Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith

[illegible]

were held to good satisfaction, and were ordered continued. We now appoint yearly service our friends David R. Thurston, George Wing, Jonathan Bagge, [illegible] Gifford, Sarah H. Anthony.

The Queries with answers from each of our [illegible]

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 11th. Mo. next at this place if the Lord permit.

Newell Hovey, Clerk.

[illegible]

from Sandwich & Pembroke, David Sleeper,
[illegible]

The Overseers of Meetings report—
"Not then have attended to the [illegible]
and thought the meetings were kept in satisfaction. —— For that service we move appoint our friends Wm Tabor, Wm F. Rawland, Lucretia Pippard, [illegible] Lydia Congdon, and Betsey Allen.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative Meetings have been read and a [illegible] Meeting by our friends Wm T. [illegible] Allen, Nowell Howie, David [illegible] our representatives. —

Our business being accomplished [illegible]

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1866.

Summary of Inquiries.

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meeting [illegible] families to their duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers and the exercise of their care, we believe careful to wait for Divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome. ----

3rd The lives and conversations of ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and consistent among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for truth's honor.

4th They are engaged to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which truth [illegible] and to examine well themselves.

5th They are peacemakers in families and in the [illegible] not dreaming in their overpowered thereform, and to administer judicious and faithful servants.

At Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth, 7th mo. 4th, 1876.

[illegible] Meetings and the representatives [illegible] from Sandwich and Pembroke, David [illegible]

[illegible] se absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

[illegible] report they all attended but one prevented by illness.

The overseers of Meetings report they have [illegible] their [illegible] and thought the Meetings held to good satisfaction.

For that service at this time we appoint our friends Charles R. Archer, David Kathin, George Mina, Betsey P. Ward, Betsey Hinckley, Sariah K. Anthony.

The Queries with answers from each [illegible]

After a season of divine favor, and the business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Sandwich [illegible] the second [illegible]

Edward Davis, Clerk.

1866.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 3rd 1866.

Accounts are recieved from our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Newell Hoyle, David R. Akin, Lemuel Gifford, Mercy R. Wing, Ruth H. Baker & Mary Haag.

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket, Josiah Holmes jr, Moses Smith, Wm C. Taber, Phebe R. Gifford, Betsey P. Wood & Lydia Congdon, who are present except one.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk, and Charles R. Tinker assistant for the year ensuing. —

The overseers of meetings report they have attended to the appointment and thought the meetings favored seasons. —

We now appoint for that service our friends Wm P. Howland, Moses Smith, Joseph Wing, Anna G. Wood, Sarah H. Anthony and Betsey Akin. —

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford if the Lord permit. —

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo 5th 1866.

Accounts are recieved from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke David Kelley, Newell Hoyle, Joseph Wing, Ruth H. Baker, Mercy K. Wing and Elizabeth C. Wing. — From Dartmouth, West Port, New Bedford & Nantucket, Elnathan E. Delano, Charles B. Tucker, Moses Smith, Hannah Slade, Maria B. Smith & Mary Shove, — who are present except one.

The overseers of meetings report they have attended to their appointment, and were united in believing the meetings seasons of Divine favor.

We now appoint our friends George Almy, Mathew Barney, David K. Akin, Eliza C. Davis Tamer Gifford and Anna G. Wood for that service.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have read.

And no other business appearing we conclude proposing to meet again in 4th Mo next at this place if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo 3d 1867.

Accounts are recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Newell Hoxie David Kelley Lemuel Gifford Elizabeth C. Wing Mary Hoag and Ruth H. Baker. —

From Dartmouth, West port & New Bedford (Nantucket Monthly Meeting being now laid down and the members annexed to New Bedford) George Almy, Joseph Kempton, Wm C. Tober Mary Gifford Phebe R. Gifford & Sarah H Anthony; who are all present. —

The Overseers of Meetings report, They have attended to their appointment, and were united in the belief that the Meetings were seasons of Divine favor. —

For that service we now appoint our friends Wm P. Howland, Charles R. Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford Lydia Langdon, Betsey P. Wood & Elizabeth Swift.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative Meetings, have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Yearly Meeting, which we forward by our Representatives, viz. Wm C. Tober, George Almy, Lemuel Gifford, Newell Hoxie, Anna J. Wood, Eliza Hull, Ruth H. Baker & Elizabeth C. Wing.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 7th month next at Falmouth, if the Lord permit — Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

109.

Summary of Answers

1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

5nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful (we believe) to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome. —

3d The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are, we believe, in unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to, harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth. —

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and are concerned to bring up their families in plainness which truth requires, in dress, language and true moderation, — also to examine well themselves.

5th They are concerned to be peacemakers in families and in the church and endeavor to maintain the discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants. —

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1867.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth 7th mo 3rd 1867.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke, Presbury Wing, David K. Allen, Joseph Wing, Elizabeth Gifford, Mercy K. Wing and Elizabeth Gillingham —

From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Charles R. Tucker, George Almy, Josiah Holmes, Phebe R. Gifford, Hannah Tripp and Hannah Gifford who are present. —

The representatives to our last yearly Meeting report they all attended. ——

The overseers of meetings report "They were united in believing the meetings held to good satisfaction.

For that service we now appoint our friends Wm C. Tabor, Moses Smith, David Kelly, Sarah H. Anthony, Mary R. Wing and Rebecca A. Gifford. ——

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read.

Our business being accomplished, and having, as we trust, experienced a season of renewed favor, we propose to meet again in 10th mo next at Sandwich if the Lord permit. —

Newell Hoxie, Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich 10th Mo 2nd 1867

Reports are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Sandwich: Pembroke Newell Hoxie, David Hall, David H. Atkins, Rebecca A. Gifford, Ruth H. Baker and Elizabeth Gifford. —

From Dartmouth, West Port, and New Bedford, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford William P. Howland Rhoda H. Taber, Betsey Wood and Maria B. Smith who are present except those for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Newell Hoxie is appointed clerk, and Charles R. Tucker assistant clerk for the year ensuing. —

The Overseers of meetings report they have attended to their appointment and believe the meetings were held to good satisfaction. —

For that service we now appoint our friends Charles R. Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford, Mathew Barney, Betsey Atkins, Anna G. Wood and Maria B. Smith.

The queries with answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read. —

Having accomplished our business we propose to meet again in 12th Mo next at New Bedford if Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

1867.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12th 4th 4th 1867.

By accounts recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David Kelley, Lemuel Gifford, Prudency Wing, Mary R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing and Lois B. Gifford. —

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford

[illegible] Lawton, [illegible] Hicks, Rachel T. Moreland, Mary Gifford & Untah. —

Who are all present. —

The overseers of meetings report, They have ~~attended~~ conferred together, and were united in reporting, that the meetings were satisfactory and they believed had been seasons of favor. —

We now appoint for that service our friends [illegible] Lawton, [illegible] Hicks, [illegible] Moreland, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Untah.

The [illegible] & answers from the [illegible] meetings have been read.

[illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

By account received from [illegible]
the representatives are from
Sandwich & Pembroke, Jewell Hoyle, David Ratin,
[illegible]
Dartmouth, West port & New Bedford, Moses Smith,
[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible], —
prevented by sickness. —

The overseers of meetings report, "they have attended to their appointment, and were united in believing
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The queries with answers from each of our meetings
[illegible]
[illegible] Yearly Meeting, to which, as representatives,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

to meet again in [illegible] the next at the time permit.

Jewell Hoyle, clerk. —

1868. Aug 1st. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and are engaged to bring their families with them. — Also those for discipline suitable.

Aug 2nd. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are engaged to wait for divine ability, and are preserved from being burdensome. —

[illegible] Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. — They are, we believe, in unity one with another, and with the meeting they belong to, harmonious, laboring together for the honor of truth. —

Aug. 4th. They endeavor to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which [illegible] tion, and also to be good examples in these respects themselves

[illegible] families, and in the church, and endeavor to maintain [illegible] his fear [illegible] and a minister [illegible] servants. —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7 mo 1. 1868.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named to this Meeting are, from Sandwich and Pembroke, Lemuel Gifford, David Kelley, Prudency Wing, Betsey Atkin, Lydia R Faber, and Mary Young. From Dartmo Westport and New Bedford Isaac R Gifford, Josiah Holmes Jr, Moses Smith, Phebe R Gifford, Betsey P Wood, and Lydia Livingston, who are present but two, one of which we are informed is prevented by illness.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent occasioned by ill health, the assistant clerk is appointed clerk for this time.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, they all attended.

The overseers of Meetings report attention to the appointment, and that they believed the Meetings were seasons of Divine favour.

And for the same service we now appoint Wm C Faber, David R Atkin, Jona Boyce, Anna G Wood, Maria B Smith and Betsey Atkin.

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetgs have been read.

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The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again in the 10th. Month, next at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Charles R. Tucker
asst. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 9th Mo 30th 1868.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich and Dennis Joseph Baker, Jonathan Bayce, David R. Atkins, Mary R. Wing, Ruth H. Bassett and Elizabeth Ford. From Falmouth, New Bedford and Westport. Josiah Hathaway, Jane B. Gifford, Wm P. Howland, Sarah H. Hathaway, Mary Gifford and Anna G. Wood, who are all present but one by illness.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed clerk and Charles H. Jenkins assistant clerk, for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report "They have endeavored to attend to their appointment and the meetings were satisfactory."

For that service we have appointed our friends David Miller, Joseph Baker, Wm P. Howland, Sarah H. Hathaway, Lydia Cornell and Betsey Hart.

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that it has concurred with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of a committee to the station of Elders.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12th Mo next if it be laid in the Lord's permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1868.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 12/2 1868.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke, David R. Allen, Reuben Wing, Jewett Hoyle, Ruth H. Baker, Elizabeth W. Wing & Betsey Allen.

From Falmouth, Westport & New Bedford. George Hamm, Joseph Hampton, Lath[a] Gifford, Hulda Gifford, Hannah Crisp, & Phebe Slade — who are present except one. —

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have concurred with Westport Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Lath[a] Gifford to the Station of Elder — and of Phebe Slade to the same Station. —

Lath[a] Gifford
Phebe Slade

The overseers of Meetings report — they have attended to their appointment, and think the meetings were in a good degree satisfactory. —

We now appoint our friends Wm. C. Tabor, George Hamm, Arnold Gifford, Betsey P. Wood, Sarah H. Anthony & Maria B. Smith, for that service. —

The queries with answers from each of our Meetings have been read. —

And we propose to meet again in 4th Mo. next at this place if the Lord permit.

Jewett Hoyle, Clerk.

At a duly warned Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 9 mo 18 1866

The accounts from each of our two Preparative Meetings were read, and the Representatives were appointed with a Minute to the Quarterly Meeting, viz. Daniel Hilles, Seth W. Baker, Abiah Dillingham and Lydia R. Taber. —

From Sandwich, Westport and New Bedford, Wm. C. Hazard, George Abbey, Jesse Hathaway, Thos. C. Hoag, Richard Hoffman and Rachel Howland who are all present & have documents of health.

The minutes of Meetings for Sufferings, the meetings were satisfactorily held.

No case appeared for Advice or assistance.

Joseph Taber, Daniel Hilles, Moses Smith, Betsey Allen, Lydia Lawton and Rachel Hoffman.

The Queries with the answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read and a concise minute agreed to which is to be sent to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our friends Joseph Taber, Daniel Hilles, Joseph Hoag, Wm. C. Taber, Daniel Hoffman, Seth W. Baker, Moses Allen, Richard Hoffman & Rachel Howland.

And proposing to attend again in 9 mo next at Sandwich if the Lord permit we remain

Your friends, &c.

[illegible]

of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe [illegible] are preserved from being burdensome.

3 — The lives and conversation of ministers and elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the rulers they labor to [illegible] to the honor of truth.

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses [illegible] in plainness of speech regards, in dress, language and behaviour. And to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th [illegible] to be careful in [illegible] the disorderly, and preserving the [illegible] therefrom, and to administer justice to faithful servants. —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 6/30 1869.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke, Jonathan Bagley, David R. Atkins, Rebecca Wing, Elizabeth Gifford, Mary R. Wing and Betsey Atkins.

From Dartmouth, West Port and New Bedford, Isaac R. Gifford, Charles R. Tucker, Seth R. Atkins, Maria B. Smith, Rhoda H. Taber and Anna G. West, who are all present but two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given.

The overseers of meetings report "They have attended to their appointments and thought them satisfactory and favored meetings."

We are appointed for that service our friends David R. Atkins, William Robbins, Jonathan Bagley, Betsey Atkins, Dennis R. Tucker and Lydia Taber.

The representatives have not been informed they had attended except one part of the time.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Matthew Howland, Seth R. Atkins, Dennis R. Tucker and Susan Taber to the station of Elders.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read.

After a sweet season of Divine favor, as we trust, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Sandwich on the 2nd of the 2nd month next. Signed by order of the

Matt Howland
Seth R Atkins
Dennis R Tucker
Susan Taber

1866. [illegible]

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke Joseph Baker, David Atkins, Arnold Gifford, Betsey Atkins, Lydia Baker and Rebecca A. Gifford. —

From Quarterly, Mary Ann Bunker, Abner Smith, Isaac R. Gifford, Wm C. Baker, Emma G. Wood, Martin B. Smith & Rhoda A. Baker. — who are present — yearly are prevented by sickness.

The Clerk having resigned Jewell Hoyt is appointed clerk and Charles R. Tucker assistant for the year ensuing. —

The overseers of meetings report they have [illegible] Minor lessons of power.

Arnold Gifford, Isaac R. Gifford, Charles Tucker, Lydia Barrington, Emma G. Wood & Amos Tucker, are now appointed to that service. —

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read.

12th Month next at ten Bedford if the Lord permits.

Jewell Hoyt clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at [illegible] 12th [illegible]

By [illegible] and [illegible] present [illegible] The representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke [illegible], [illegible] Swift, [illegible] Wing, [illegible] R. Wing, Ruth H. Baker, & Elizabeth C. Wing.

[illegible], Robert [illegible], [illegible] Gifford, George Almy, Jonathan C. Delano, [illegible] D. Smith, Rachel L. Hazard & Thebe Slade, — who were present except one for whose absence a reason was given. —

Daniel Swift

By a note from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that Daniel Swift of Falmouth, has been recorded as a Minister

The Overseers of Meetings report — They were united in believing the meetings were [illegible] of Divine favor. —

[illegible] appointed for that service are [illegible] David R. Allen, Wm. P. Howland, David Kelley, Maria D. Smith, Sarah H. Anthony & [illegible]

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings. —

Proposing to meet again at this place at the usual time in 4th Month next if the Lord permit — we now adjourn. Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich 4th Mo 8th 1870.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Sandwich and Bordeaux, Joseph Tabor, David Kelly, Joseph Wing, Mary H. Wing, Mary Hoag and Ruth M. Baker.

From Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford, William P. Moreland, Mary Smith, Matthew Moreland, Susan Tabor, Dorcas Sowle & Phebe F. Gifford, — These are all present but one for whom a suitable and kind excuse was given.

By a note from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have concurred with Westport Monthly Meeting in recording William P. Moreland as a Minister. —

10m P. M.

The overseers of Meetings report that it was their concern and judgment that the Meetings were held to satisfaction, and were believed to have been seasons of Divine favor.

We now appoint for that service our friends Wm C. Tabor, Nathaniel Gifford, Joseph Tabor, Anna G. Ward, Dorcas F. Sowle & Betsey P. Ward. —

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary agreed to which we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting — and appoint our friends as general Exchange Thomas R. Allen, Wm C. Tabor, Nathaniel Gifford, Samuel Gifford,

To the Ministers, Mary Ann Wing, Phebe Jeffers, Amos Jeffers, Sarah Ann Wing & Lucretia Tabor, and Friends in Falmouth.

Having accomplished our business, and been comfortably together, we propose to meet again at Falmouth on 1st day morning if the Lord permit.

Samuel Hopkins, Clerk.

Summary of Answers.

1st Providing and taking care to attend their meetings for divine worship, and are concerned to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage some of their families to their duty as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts which they are concerned to exercise for divine edification and are kept preserved from being burdensome.

3rd The lives and conversation of ministers, & others are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, but are concerned to be zealous for the honour of truth.

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness of speech, & in the language, and their manners, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavour to be punctual in families and in the school, & are careful to maintain the discipline, but are concerned that some positive duties, and to put in practice as occasion requires.

1870.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Falmouth 9th Mo 6th 1870.

[illegible]

Rebecca A Gifford and Betsey [illegible]

[illegible]

Joseph Hempstone, Mathew Howland, George Allen, Maria B Smith, Percas Swift, Emma G Wood.

[illegible]

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they all attended.

[illegible]

all held to satisfaction, and they were united in believing them to be seasons of Divine favor.

and we now appoint for that service our friends Wm H Taber, Charles B Swift, David Letts, Susan Taber, Betsey Allen and Maria B Smith.

The Queries with answers from each of the

[illegible]

Our business being accomplished, and having

[illegible]

Sewell Hoxie, Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th mo 5th 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the following Friends are appointed to Portsmouth & Dover Quarterly Meeting, Joseph Wing, Lydia Rodes, Judith B. Bodfish, Mary Hoag.

[illegible] Bedford & New Bedford, Seth [illegible], Jr. & Mahala P. Austin, Sarah [illegible] [illegible] Friends have [illegible] for which [illegible] a sufficient [illegible] [illegible].

The time for which Friends were appointed having expired, Friends were appointed to Dover & Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, Rachel [illegible] & Joseph [illegible] [illegible] evening.

The Ov[illegible] Meeting reported, they have conferred together and were united in considering the [illegible] for appointments.

[illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings [illegible].

[illegible] 10th Month next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoag [illegible]

1870 The Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
held at New Bedford 11/30th 1870.

By accounts from Preparative Meetings the rep[illegible]
[illegible] Hoyle, David K. Akin, Lemuel Gifford, Elizabeth
C. Wing, Ruth H. Baker & Betsey Akin. —

[illegible]
Gifford, George Almy, Wm C. Taber, Mary Gifford, Dorcas
F. Tucker & Huldah Gifford, — who are all present but one
[illegible] whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

[illegible] the committee [illegible]
attention to their appointment and were united in
believing that the meetings had been satisfactory seasons. —

[illegible] George
Almy, David K. Akin, William P. Howland, Sarah H.
Anthony, Huldah Gifford, & Susan Taber. —

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative
Meetings have been [illegible]

[illegible]
we propose to meet again on 4th mo next at this
place if the Lord permit.

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends & Elders held at Sandy Spring 1st [illegible]

[illegible] Preparative Meetings the representatives appointed were Samuel Hallowell, Samuel Gifford, Jonathan Bayne, Seth Atkins, Elizabeth [illegible], Deborah Gifford.

[illegible] George Almy, Wm P. Moreland, Seth W. Atkins, Thebe Gifford, [illegible] Dorcas F. Tucker, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible]

The overseers of Meetings, report, that they were [illegible] in believing that the Meetings were held to satisfaction, and thought there to be seasons of instruction. [illegible] [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Dorcas F. Tucker, [illegible] Gifford.

The Queries with Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary collected, which we send to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & we appoint Thos. Davis Hallowell, Isaac Gifford, Jonathan Bayne, and Israel Hallowell, ~~whom we have~~ appointed ~~to draw~~ [illegible] Thebe Gifford, Dorcas F. Tucker [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Hallowell, [illegible] representatives.

Bearing in mind the [illegible] we would be preserving [illegible] in Christ's cause and the Lord prosper it.

Maxwell Moxim, Clerk.

1871.

Summary of Answers

1. Ministers & Elders are careful to attend their Meeting for divine worship, and are engaged to bring their families with them. They diligently attend Meetings [illegible]

2. [illegible] are [illegible] and are preserved from being burdensome.

3. The lives and conversations of Ministers & Elders are in a good measure clean and blameless among men; — They are in unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to [illegible] laboring together for the honor of Truth. —

4. They are [illegible] with and to bring up their families in plainness which Truth requires, in dress, language and [illegible] before [illegible] herein themselves [illegible] and in the church, — and careful to maintain the Discipline, not sparing their own [illegible] faithful servants.

At Annual Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Adamsville 1/25 - 1871.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Adamsville are David Cadle, Joseph Hoag, Cornelius Hiatt, Benjamin Hoag, Benjamin Lewis & Lewis Hiatt.

Members of Monthly Meeting at Adamsville are Lewis Hiatt, Joseph Hoag, Lewis Hoag, Dorcas F. Tucker & Susan Taber; who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives from the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but one prevented by illness. —

Accounts of meetings report that the meetings were held as usual for worship.

And we now appoint for that service our friends David Cadle, Lewis Hiatt, Joseph Hoag, Benjamin Lewis, Lewis Hiatt & Benjamin P. Hoag.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative Meetings have been read. —

[illegible] in favor, we close, proposing to meet again in 10th Month next if the Lord permit. —

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1871. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich 10/4th 1871.

[illegible] Gifford, Mary B. Wing & Ruth H. Baker, —

[illegible] R. Gifford, Nathiel Gifford, Seth H. Atkins, Huldah Gifford, Dorcas F. Tucker & Anna G. Wood. —

who are all present this time, prevented by illness

[illegible] that the meetings have been held to good satisfaction, and were seasons of instruction.

[illegible] time we appoint our next, viz: Tucker Arnold Gifford, Jonathan Boyce, Sarah H. Anthony, Huldah Gifford & Mary B. Wing.

The Queries with answers from each [illegible] Preparative [illegible].

Having accomplished the [illegible] we propose to meet again in 12th mo next, the Lord permit, at New Bedford.

Newell Hoyle, Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held on Second 12th M. 1871.

From each of our Preparative Meetings accounts were received, and the representatives from Sandwich, Pembroke are, David R. Atkins, Newell Hovey, Lemuel Gifford, Mary R. Wing, Elizabeth Wing and Ruth H. Baker. — From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford Monthly Meetings, Wm Crocker, Nathan Hart, Mrs. Hannah Cornell & Howland. — who are present.

The Overseers of Meetings report — They were united in believing that there is good work for that service, our friends, Seth K. Atkins, Charles R. Tucker, Nathaniel Gifford, Sarah H. Anthony, Susan Taber and Mary R. Wing.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read. —

Friends agreed to meet again at this place in 4th Month next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hovey, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th Mo 2d 1872

From each of the particular meetings accounts are received, and the representatives are from Sandwich & Smithfield Daniel Hill, David Miller, Howell Tripp, Rebecca Ann Gifford & Elizabeth C. Wing. —

From Falmouth, Medford & New Bedford Joel R. Hill, Charles A. Tucker, Joseph Smith, Marian B. Smith, Susan Taber & Sarah H. Anthony, who are present.

The various meetings report they were united in holding the meetings held to good satisfaction and were seasons of interest and profit.

We now appoint for that service our friends Matthew Haviland, Wm C. Taber, George Almy, Phebe Wade, Rebecca A. Gifford & Marian B. Smith.

The queries & their answers have been read & some amendment to, which are directed to be sent to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our friends David Hill, Charles A. Tucker, George Almy, David Miller, Howell Tripp, Rebecca Ann Gifford & Ruth H. Tucker, who are also appointed representatives.

Proposing to meet again at the usual time in 9th Mo next at Sandwich if Divine permit, the Meeting adjourned.

Howell Tripp, Clk

1872

3rd month 9th day

[illegible] meetings for worship as [illegible] them. — They diligently attend meetings for discipline, and [illegible]

2. [illegible] believe are careful to wait for [illegible] ability [illegible] in their [illegible]

3rd The lives of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean [illegible] unity among ourselves and with the meeting we belong to, and to labor harmoniously together for the honor of Truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and to [illegible] sleepiness and to [illegible] moderation, and to be examplary herein themselves.

5th They endeavor to be peace makers in families and [illegible] not neglecting their own families therefrom, and to [illegible]

Mt Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7th 1872

From each of our Preparative Meetings a number have been sent with representatives as follows Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Taber, Prudence Wing, Arnold Gifford, Ruth H. Baker, Mercey K. Wing & Lydia Taber. —

From Dartmouth, Westport, & New Bedford, Wm C. Taber, Nath. Gifford, Moses Smith, Anna G. Wood, Sarah H. Anthony & Betsey S. Wood, who are all present except four, for the name of those absent see minutes.

The business of meeting is report, the minutes were considered formed & their titles, and were held to a good degree of satisfaction.

No more appointed to the service David Robinson, Joseph Wing, Charles R. Tucker, Betsey Wing, Mary R. Wing and Rebecca Gifford.

The Report of the Yearly Meeting is in process the all attended.

The Doctrine and Discipline and Yearly Meeting Minutes have been read.

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich if the Lord permit. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10/2d 1872.—

[illegible] were received from each of our Preparative meetings, and the [illegible] for the ensuing Year were [illegible] Mary R. Wing & Ruth H. Baker. —

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, George Almy, [illegible] were present except six, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given. —

[illegible] appointed clerk, and Charles R. Tucker assistant clerk for the year ensuing. — —

The overseers of meeting report — the [illegible] to good satisfaction, and the public communications were edifying. — — We now appoint for that [illegible]

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read. —

[illegible] been favored with a precious season together, we [illegible] the Lord permit. Newell Moyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 11th 4th 1872.

By the [illegible] of persons [illegible] Meetings the following were present viz: Sandwich Dennis & Newell Hoyle, Jonathan Boyce, David Kelley, [illegible] Rising, Rebecca [illegible] Gifford, Ruth A. Baker, [illegible] Cushman, East Port & New Bedford [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Rhodes, [illegible] Plummer, Maria Smith & Deborah Parker; who are present except one. ——

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] in [illegible] the public ministry of George W. Francis.

The business of meeting [illegible] were orderly held, and recorded to the satisfaction were blessed with a good measure of divine covering.

We now appointed [illegible] Friends Isaac R. Gifford, Wm C. Taber, Joseph [illegible] Gifford [illegible] Meeting. —

New Dis.

[illegible] received [illegible] with [illegible] Meetings.

Our business [illegible] in the power in the [illegible] —

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4/2 1873. ——

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives for Sandwich and Tuckahoe Preparative Meeting, Mary [illegible] and Mary Ann Tabor, Ruth [illegible] and [illegible] Dartmouth, Westport, [illegible], Betsey R. Akin, Josiah Holmes Jr., George W. Francis, Dorcas F. Tucker, Sarah H. Anthony and Susan Tabor. — who are present except two. ——

The [illegible] of meetings report that they are united in believing that the meetings were held in good order, and are [illegible] of [illegible]. —

We now appoint our friends David R. Akin, [illegible], Betsey [illegible], Dorcas F. Tucker and Sarah H. Anthony, for that service. —

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary agreed to for the ensuing Yearly Meeting, which we send by our friends, David R. Akin, Josiah Holmes Jr., George W. Francis, Newell Hoxie, Arnold [illegible], [illegible] J. H. [illegible], Chas. R. Gifford, Dorcas F. Tucker, Betsey P. Wood & Matthew [illegible], [illegible] who have [illegible] our Representatives. ——

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the Land [illegible] [illegible] Dorcas [illegible]

Summary of [illegible]

1st Ministers and Elders are diligent in attending their meetings for worship and discipline, and are careful to promote the attendance of their families. —

2 The [illegible] conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. — A concern is felt to maintain love and unity both among themselves and with the meeting to which they belong, and to harmonise in labor for the honor of Truth.

3d They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and by example and precept to train up their families in religious life and conversation consistant with our [illegible] profession. —

4th Ministers and Elders are we trust preserved in love and are concerned to administer encouragement and counsel as occasion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Falmouth 9 mo. 2d 1876.

From each of our Preparative Meetings minutes have been received and the representatives from Sandwich and Tuckerton have been present. E. Allen, Elizabeth J. Wood, Lydia T. Tucker and Betsey Akins.

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford [illegible] Dorcas F. Tucker, Betsey R. Wood and Huldah Gifford, who [illegible]

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report the attendance of all but one for whose absence a [illegible]

[illegible] meetings report — that they had conferred together and were united in the belief that the meetings were [illegible] and were seasons of more than usual favor: —

We now appoint to that service our friends [illegible] Bogue, [illegible] Akins. —

The queries with answers from each of our meetings have been read.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet again in [illegible] if it be the Lord permit. —

Newell Hoyle, clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 9 mo 1st 1870.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Sandwich [illegible] David Kelley, Newell Hoyt, Elizabeth Gifford, Mary Ewing & Ruth H. Baker. — From Dartmouth, West port [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Rowland, [illegible] Hannah Gifford, who are all present but two, one of whom had been called home since we [illegible].

[illegible] appointed for which the Elders were appointed, Newell [illegible] Clerk [illegible] the year ensuing.

The business of [illegible] was found to be in good satisfaction.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] David Kelley, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Hannah Gifford, [illegible] Baker, [illegible].

The Queries with answers from our Preparative Meetings [illegible]

Adjourned to meet again on the 12th mo [illegible] of the same month. Newell Hoyt, Clk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12/3 1873.

[illegible] received from [illegible] Preparative meetings, the following [illegible] from [illegible] Rochester, Joseph Taber, Jonathan Boyce, David R. Akin, Lydia R. Tabor, Mercy R. Wing & Elizabeth B. Wing.

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Moses Smith, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Gifford [illegible] Anthony, [illegible] present [illegible] one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. ——

[illegible] report — The [illegible] were united in believing the meetings were held to satisfaction. —— We now appoint our friends, Wm. C. Taber, Nathaniel Gifford, David R. Akin, Dorcas F. Tucker, Sarah H. Anthony and Anna G. Wood. ——

The Queries with answers from each of our [illegible]

[illegible]

We adjourn to meet again in 4th Mo. next if the Lord [illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th mo 1st 1874.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from

[illegible]

Elizabeth Ellings. —

From Dartmouth, West-port & New Bedford,
Nathaniel Gifford, Charles R. Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford,
Hannah Gifford, Susan Tabor, Anna G. Wood,
who are present. —

By Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we are informed that they have concurred with West-port Monthly Meeting [illegible] the public Ministry of Mary E Gifford. — —

The overseers of Meetings report, "The committee were united in believing the Meetings were seized of divine favor. — —

For that service we now appoint our friends Seth W. Atkins, Joseph Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford, [illegible] Dorcas T. Tucker & Hannah Gifford.

[illegible]

Meetings have been read, and a summary [illegible]

Ministers & Elders, by our friends [illegible] Matthew Moreland, Josiah [illegible]

[illegible]

At our Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Newport, for New England, 6th mo., 1864,

The following abstract of the exercise spread before the meeting on the reading of the answers to the queries from our Quarterly Meetings, was read, and desiring that our absent brethren may participate with us in the concern therein set forth, the Clerk is directed to forward copies of the same to our subordinate Meetings.

The Answers to the Queries at this time, while they manifest throughout our meetings generally a good degree of preservation and apparent health, give evidence that in some portions of the Church represented here, there is a want of that love and harmony of labor for Truth's honor, which are entirely essential to the promotion of the cause of Christ. This meeting has been brought into deep exercise on this account, and we are engaged tenderly to exhort our beloved friends to enter into close self-examination in the sight of the Lord. What is the cause of any breach of unity between brethren? We are the professed followers of Jesus—enlisted under his banner—concerned to bring others unto Him—to show unto them the way of salvation through Him—to set froth and magnify the matchless love wherewith He hath

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Falmouth 4th mo 1st 1874.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke David Kelley, Jonathan Bosse, Joseph Weber, Martha W. Dexter, Amanda Hawkins and Elizabeth C. Wing. —

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Seth N. Akin, Isaac R. Allen for all the times, Dorcas F. Tucker, Hulda G. Allen & Sarah P. Wood, who are present except one for whose absence a reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended except here for whose absence reasons were given. —

The Overseers of Meetings report they were orderly held and were seasons of divine favor and religious improvement. —

For that service we have appointed our friends Joseph Wing, Marcellus Tucker, Arnold Allen, Susan Weber, Emma G. Wood & Dorcas F. Tucker. —

By a minute [illegible] we are informed that they have concerned with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Joseph [illegible] to attend Sandwich and with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting with the appointment of Sylvanus Allen to the same service.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read. —

The business being completed, we have to meet again in 10th month next at Sandwich. The Lord permit.

Newell Hoxie, clerk.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 9th Mo 8th 1874.

By minutes received from and at the preparative meetings the following were appointed and constituted, Nesbury Wing, David K. Akin, Arnold Gifford, Betsey Akin, Elizabeth C. Wing and Rebecca H. Gifford.

Women Friends Abigail Tabor & Rachel Ford, Father Ford, Power Wright, Nathan Rockwood, Lydia Tucker, Susan Taber and Sarah A. Williams, were present representing, for two which minutes were issued.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Howell Hoyle was appointed Clerk and Rachel Tucker assistant for the ensuing year.

The business of Meetings before, The committees were varied in their general and the meetings were conducted in good order and orderly conducted.

The minutes appointed for that service are friends Wm. C. Tabor, Sarah A. Wilcox, Jonathan Hoyle, Betsey Akin, Lydia Taber & Betsey P. Wood.

The Epistle of this quarterly meeting and Preparative meetings have been read.

Our friends are desired to be prepared to meet again in 12th Mo next if the Lord permit

Howell Hoyle, Clerk.

At a meeting of Elders held at New Bedford Oct 1 [illegible]

We have received accounts from each of our Representative Meetings and the [illegible] from the [illegible] are [illegible] Sylvia Gifford, Ruth A. Baker, Anna Milliken & Betsey Akin.

[illegible] Rachel Bowles, Lorenzo Fowler [illegible] were present except one.

[illegible] meeting, [illegible] have felt [illegible] to acknowledge [illegible] the Lord [illegible] our [illegible] among us. [illegible] Meeting [illegible] ministers and elders, [illegible] with his love, and cheering and encouraging us by tender counsel and admonition administered by his servants to them with us!" ——

[illegible] Sylvia Gifford, Ruth A. Gifford, Anna G. Wood & Phebe Slade.

The [illegible] from each our [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] the Lord permit. [illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at [illegible] the 11th 1st month 1872

[illegible] Meetings, and the [illegible] were [illegible] to Provide, to Tamar Kelley, Newell Boyce, Jonathan Boyce, Lydia H. [illegible], [illegible] Kelley, Deborah [illegible], [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Matthew Rowland, Bethiah Wood, [illegible] Gifford & Mason Slocum. Who are present [illegible] for the above [illegible] one reason was given. —

The Overseers of Meetings report "They could [illegible] Jesus was witnessed in no common degree among us at the general [illegible] of our last [illegible] warning and comforting our hearts with His love, and [illegible] encouraging us by tender counsel and admonition administered by his servants to them with us."

[illegible] Kelley, Matthew Rowland, Bethiah Gifford, Sarah [illegible]

The Queries with answers on each of our Preparative Meetings [illegible] and a company agreed to for the ensuing yearly Meeting which we send by our friends, Newell Boyce, Josiah [illegible], [illegible] Wood, Tamar K. Kelley, Arnold Gifford, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible], [illegible] Wood, Dorcas Tucker, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]. —

[illegible]

[illegible]

we now close [illegible] venerable [illegible], clerk.

Summary [illegible]

1st [illegible] and Elders are diligent in attending their meetings for worship and discipline, and carefull [illegible]

2d The lives and conversation of ministers and [illegible] are in a good degree clean and blameless amongst [illegible] good degree of [illegible] amongst [illegible] and [illegible] in a religious life and conversation [illegible]

4th [illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 6 mo 30th 1875

From each of our Preparative Meetings accounts are received, and the representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke, Pleasant Wing, David [illegible] for [illegible] Wing, [illegible] Atkins and Mercy K. Wing.

From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, [illegible] Cuttle [illegible] who are present except three for absence reasons were given.

[illegible] were [illegible] for [illegible] report they all attended but one.

The [illegible] meetings [illegible] have had a good [illegible] was evidently present with us, and the gospel [illegible]

[illegible] friends William Taber, David Kellen, Joseph Taber, Jonathan [illegible] Wood.

The [illegible] meetings [illegible]

And our business being accomplished [illegible] Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Newell Davis, Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th Mo 6th 18[illegible].

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives named are from Sandwich & Pembroke, Jonathan Boyce, Newell Hoyle, Presbury Wing, Lydia R. Saber, Elizabeth C. Wing and Elizabeth Gifford.

[illegible] Hodgson, [illegible] Hedgeman, [illegible] Tomlinson, [illegible] Hathaway, [illegible] Jefferson and Anna J. Wood, — who are present except two, for one of whom a satisfactory reason was given. —

Relative for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Newell Hoyle is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. —

The Meeting [illegible] Approbation [illegible] degree of satisfaction. — We now appoint for the ensuing year [illegible] Hathaway and [illegible]. —

The Quarterly Reports from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read. —

Having completed the business [illegible] Friends again in 12th Mo. [illegible] Same place. —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12th Mo 1st 1875.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich and [illegible] David K. Akin, [illegible] Jonathan Boyce, Betsey Akin, [illegible] Elizabeth Ewing. [illegible] Bedford, Moses Smith, [illegible] Akin [illegible], Mary Gifford, Betsey Pierce and [illegible] Delmith. [illegible] present eight two prevented by ill health. ——

Charles R. Tucker is appointed Assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year. ——

The [illegible] report, [illegible] [illegible] and the day is a season of [illegible].

For that service we now appoint our friends Arnold Gifford, David K. Akin, Ephriam Gifford Betsey Akin, [illegible] and Lydia Slade. —

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read and considered. ——

Our business being accomplished we propose to meet again in 4th Mo next if the Lord permit.

Newell Hoyle, Clk.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford 4th Mo 5th 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives from Dartmouth & Pembroke, David Kelley, Joseph Wing, Arnold Gifford, Rotha Allen, Elizabeth Gifford, and Elizabeth B. Wing

From the monthly meeting at New Bedford, Isaac P. Gifford, Charles Rotch, Joseph Arnold, Mary E. Gifford, Martha Robinson, Sarah H. Hoxie, the ~~clerks~~ were present, and one appointed for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The overseers of meeting report, they have conferred and are unanimous in the united that the meetings are held to good satisfaction

Nathaniel Allen, Nathan Seth R. Allen, David R. Allen, Jonathan Gifford, Rotha Allen, and Sarah H. Allen were appointed to attend the ensuing year.

The Treasurer's accounts on each of our respective meetings were read and found correct

Statistics relating to Friends in Macomber

were read, Isaac R. Gifford, Seth R. Allen, and Rotha Allen Gifford, Mary E. Gifford and Inda R. Gifford were introduced of Dartmouth Quarterly

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[illegible]

[illegible] where are earnest in attending our
[illegible] worship and discipline, and endeavour to
[illegible] the attendance of their families.

2nd. The loving and considerate ministry and [illegible]
[illegible] well-concerted measures [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
and to labor harmoniously together in [illegible] by [illegible]

3rd. That endeavour be made to [illegible] in [illegible] and by
[illegible] from it to turn up their families in [illegible]
[illegible] conversation, conduct and [illegible]
[illegible]

4th. [illegible] a good degree received in love, and
[illegible]

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1876
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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich 10 mo. 4, 1876.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, Representatives from Sandwich and Pembroke, David Kelley Pusbury Wing Jona Boyce, Elizabeth Gifford, Elizabeth C Wing and Rebecca Ann Gifford.

Dartmouth Westport and Nashaquitsa Joriah Holmes Jr. Wm P Macomber, Seth K Akin, Phebe Slade, Mary E Gifford and Anna G Wood, who are present except two.

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, having expired, David K Akin on behalf of the committee proposed Charles R Tucker for Clerk and Wm P Macomber for assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing.

Clerks.

N Hoxie

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie having acceptably served this Meeting as clerk for more than thirty years is now released at his own request.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings "Report" that they believed the Meetings were seasons of Divine favor.

1876 10mo. We now appoint for that service, John Boyce, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Olivia B. Smith, Betsey P. Wood, and Rebecca Ann Gifford, and they are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings.

Our business has been transacted in love, and we seperated proposing to meet at New Bedford in the 12mo next if permitted by our Lord so to do.

Present 14 men
12 women
1 Visitor
Charles R. Tucker Clerk

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Dear friends

I have thought it desirable in order to preserve and keep our Records together that the following Memorandum be placed on our Records.

I find fragments of a Record of a Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held yearly at Sandwich and Scituate, as early as 1mo 24. 1728/9 which I call Vol No 1.

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(This seems to have been transcribed and may be in existance)

Records of this Meeting occurs in

Vol 2. Beginning 8 mo 9. 1741 to 3 mo 22. 1792 inclusive
" 3. " 6 " 26. 1792 " 7 " 1. 1829 inclusive
" 4. " 9 " 30. 1829 " 10 " 5. 1849 "
" 5 " 12 " 5. 1849 to the present time.

Sandwich 10 mo 4. 1871
Signed — Newell Hoxie.

7 mo 1876

The record of this meeting was omitted in its proper place

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7 mo 5th 1876

By accounts from each of our preparative meetings ~~the~~ representatives are from Sandwich and Pembroke Joseph Taber, Newell Hoxie Arnold Gifford Betsey Ashley Mercy Wing & Rebecca Ann Gifford.

From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Alfred Taber Ephraim Gifford Nathl Gifford Sarah H Anthony Phebe R Gifford & Anna G Wood who were present except one prevented by illness.

The overseers of meetings reported that the meetings were seasons of favor. For that service we now appoint Nathaniel Gifford, David K Ashley, Arnold Gifford Betsey Ashley Sarah H Anthony & Anna G Wood to report at our next meeting.

The queries ~~with answers~~ from each of our Preparative meetings were read.

Our clerk Newell Hoxie who has acceptably served

7mo 1876 this meeting, thirly desiring to be released we appoint David K Akin Arnold Gifford William Taber, Mary K Wing Anna G Wood & Sarah H Anthony, to present to our next meeting, the name of a friend for Clerk and also for assistant Clerk.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10th month at Sandwich if permitted.

Newell Hoxie Clerk

12mo 1876 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12mo 6 1876

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings. The representatives are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie Joseph Wing David K Akin Elizabeth C Wing, Charity G Chase & Rebecca A Gifford From Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford William Taber, Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford, Rachel S Howland Huldah Gifford and Thebe R Gifford who are all present.

The overseers of meetings report that the meetings were in their opinion seasons of divine favor, — to the same service we now appoint David K Akin Matthew Howland Ephraim Gifford, Sarah H Anthony Anna G. Wood, and Betsey P Wood who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The queries with answers from our preparative meetings were read.

Our business is now accomplished and we adjourn to meet in this place in the 4th month next if the Lord permit.

Signed Charles A Tucker Clerk

4th 1877

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th 4 1877

Since our last meeting our Clerk Charles F. Tucker having been removed by death Wm. T. Macomber was appointed Clerk and Matthew Howland, assistant Clerk for the day.

By account received from our preparative meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Wing, Jonathan Boyce David Kelley Newell Hoxie, Elizabeth Gifford Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity G. Chase.

From Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford Joseph Holmes & Wm. T. Macomber Haldah Gifford, Sarah A. Anthony & Betsey P. Ward who were present.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report that they were held to a good degree of satisfaction, The following friends were appointed to the same service viz Wm. Taber David Kelley Nath. Gifford, Sarah A. Anthony Haldah Gifford, Susan J. Thompson and Rebecca A. Gifford and they are requested to report to our next meeting.

Records when to be placed

A memorandum of Books containing the Records of this meeting commencing 8th 24. 1738 and ending 12th 5th 1849 prepared by our friend Newell Hoxie was placed upon the records 10th 1876 and Wm. Taber is now appointed to cause the books to be placed in the Vault of the New Bedford Institution for Savings with the record books of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting together with answers from each of our preparative meetings

4th mo 1877 a summary of which was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders and we appoint David K Atkin, Josiah Holmes, & Wm C Taber Jewell Hoxie, Rachel S Howland, Anna G Wood Charity C Chase & Susan J Thompson to attend that meeting as our representatives.

The representatives to our next meeting are requested to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn proposing to meet at Falmouth in the seventh month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. Macomber, Clerk for the day.

7th mo 1877 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Falmouth 7th mo 4th 1877 –

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears the following friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz: from Sandwich Arnold Gifford, Joseph Hoxie, David K. Atkin, Betsey Atkin, Elizabeth C. Ring & Elizabeth Gifford, from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford. Isaac R. Gifford, Seth K Atkin, Moses Smith, Marian B. Smith, Phebe R. Gifford & Susan J. Thompson, who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given –

David K Atkin on behalf of the representatives informed the meeting that most of the representatives had conferred together & were united in proposing Josiah Holmes to

7 Mo. 1877 for clerk and William P. Macomber for assistant-clerk which being separately considered were united with, and they were appointed accordingly for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Joseph Holmes Clerk
W. P. Macomber Asst Clerk

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings made the following report viz: "To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders —

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings report that they were held to good satisfaction and they believe that the closing meeting was especially blessed with the sensible presence of our Lord which is satisfactory to the meeting

Wm C. Tabor Joseph Hallowell

For that service we now appoint David K. Stim, Seth K. Stim, Mary Smith, Phebe Slade, Betsy P. Moore & Anna C. Milliken who are requested to report to our next Meeting

William C. Tabor reports that the books containing the Records of this Meeting have now been received by him from Newell Moore. He is continued to attend to the service as directed at our last meeting and report to our next Meeting

Geo. C. Tabor rec. Records of this Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting together with the Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings — Having accomplished the business brought before us in a good degree of harmony we now conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in tenth month next if the Lord permit —

Joseph Holmes Jr Clerk

10th Mo 1877

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10th M. 4th 3d 1877

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings. The representatives are from Sandwich, Newel Hoxie, Darwin Holder, Joseph Wing, Rebecca Ann Gifford & Charity E. Chace - from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford William C. Taber, Joseph Holmes Jr, Matthew Howland, Anna G. Wood, Betsey P. Wood & Sarah H. Anthony, who were present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report they were satisfactory and were seasons of divine favor - We now appoint for that service Amasa Gifford, Joseph Hoxie, William C. Taber, Susan P. Thompson, Betsey P. Wood, & Rebecca Ann Gifford, who are requested to report to our next meeting -

Records placed in N. B. Inst for Savings by Mod. Clerk

William C. Taber reports that the Books containing the records of this Meeting (except No 5 now in use) have been placed in the vault of the New Bedford Institution for Savings as directed by this meeting in fourth month last with the records of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in a tin box for that purpose - The clerk of this meeting is requested to have the care of them for the present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each Preparative Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 12 month next

Joseph Holmes Jr Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 12 mo 5th 1877 —

By accounts received from each of Preparative Meeting the representatives present are from Sandwich Joseph Wing, David Kelley, Warren N. Allen, Charity C. Bruce, Elizabeth C. Wing & Anna Mitchell. — Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford. Isaac R. Giffard, Seth N. Allen, William C. Taber, Anna B. Moore, Mary A. Smith and Susan T. Thompson, who were present.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings made the following report viz —

"The committee on the oversight of meetings have conferred together and concluded to report that the meetings were held to a good degree of satisfaction and in the public meeting the way of salvation was set forth with clearness and power —"

New Bedford 12-5 1877 — Arnold Giffard
Susan T. Thompson

Which is accepted, for a time service at this time we appoint Matthew Howland, Seth N. Allen, David Kelley, Peter R. Moore, Marcia B. Smith and Mary A. Smith, who are requested to report to our next meeting

Matthew Howland clerk of New Bedford Monthly meeting informs that Jabez Moore has been released from being a member of this meeting.

Jabez Moore released from membership in this meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each Preparative Meeting

Having accomplished the business brought before us

unites in sense of divine favor we conclude, informing
to meet at this place in fourth month next —
Judith Hoxie Jr. Clerk.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4th mo 3d 1878 —

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Dartmouth, David H. Akin, Joseph Hoxie, Jonathan Boyce, Elizabeth Allen & Rebecca Anne Gifford — Dartmouth West Port & New Bedford, Ephraim Gifford, Seth H. Akin, Moses Smith, Hope Shade Hallock Gifford, & Hannah H. Anthony — who were present

The Committee for the oversight of meetings report that the meetings were held to a good of satisfaction and the gospel was preached in the demonstration of the spirit & power & we believe the church was edified, which is acceptable — in that service we now appoint — David H. Akin, Ephraim Gifford, Matthew Howland, Anna J. Wood, Hallock Gifford & Susan T. Thompson, who are requested to report to our next meeting

The queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers from each of our preparative & a summary of the answers was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders and we appoint —

Jonathan Boyce, Matthew Hopkins, Seth Rathbun, Jedediah Hopkins Jr., Mary A. Smith, Rachel S. Hopkins, Elizabeth C. Wing and Waterman G. Chace to attend that meeting as our representatives

The business brought before us being accomplished, under a feeling of that love which would unite all in one we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth the ninth month next if the Lord permit

Jedediah Hopkins Clerk

Summary of Answers

Ans. 1st Ministers and Elders are diligent in attending their meetings for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of their families

2d The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless amongst men — We earnestly desire that more unity may be witnessed amongst us, and that we may be more prayerfully engaged to labor harmoniously together for the honor of Truth —

3d They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and by example and precept to train up their families in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

4th We believe they are preserved in love, and we trust are concerned to administer encouragement or counsel as occasion may require in reference to ministry or conduct

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7th mo 3d 1875 -

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich - David Kelley - Amelia Gifford - Joseph King. Anna C. Milliken - Elizabeth C. King and Elizabeth Gifford - From Dartmouth the Westport and New Bedford - Josiah Cottrell Jr. Alexander Smith, Nathaniel Gifford Mary A. Smith, Lydia Gifford and Sarah H. Sanford - who were present except one in whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned -

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired, Josiah Cottrell Jr. is appointed clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings made the following report viz, -

The committee to whom was referred the oversight of meetings have conferred together and were united in the belief that they were properly conducted and the gospel communications satisfactory and edifying.

David R. Shaw on behalf of the comm.

New Bedford 11 mo 4 1875.

which is satisfactory. We now submit for that service Cyrill Perry, Spencer Gifford, Seth M. Atkins, Susan T. Thompson, Sarah C. Anthony and Rebecca Gifford — who are requested to submit at our next meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers from each of our preparative meetings.

Having finished the business brought before us, we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in tenth month next if the Lord permit.

Patrick Robinson Clerk —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10mo 2d 1878 —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel R. Atkins, Joseph Coxe, Jonathan Boyce, Elizabeth Gifford, Mary Hoag, & Rebecca Ann Gifford —

From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford Seth M. Atkins, William C. Taber, Ephraim Gifford, Hannah Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford and Susan T. Thompson — who were present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given —

The committee to have the oversight of meetings made the following report viz:-

"The committee on the oversight of meetings were united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactorily held." "Seth M. Stone
Jessen T. Thompson"

Smithwick 10 mo 2-1878 On behalf of the committee,

Which was accepted by the meeting - For that service we now appoint William B. Tabor, Jacob Hoxie, Arnold Gifford, Rebecca Ann Gifford, Betsy P. Wood & Susan T. Thompson who are requested to report to our next meeting -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of preparative meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to adjourn to meet here in twelfth month next if the Lord permits

Joseph Holmes Jr. Clerk -

At Smithwick Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12 mo 4th 1878 -

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithwick - Daniel Hoxie, Arnold Gifford, Dennis Kelley - Anna Allison and Elizabeth B. Hiring - From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, William B. Tabor, Edward G. Dillingham, Joseph Holmes Jr. Rachel S. Howland, Mary A. Smith and Betsy P. Wood who were present

The committee for the oversight of meetings report, they were orderly conducted and the ministry been in a good degree of satisfaction.

The committee on the ministry we appoint are Moses Smith, Matthew Hoxie, Jonathan Royce, Phebe Hicks, Mary A. Smith and Elston F. Thompson. Who are requested to report to our next meeting.

By the clerk of Sandwich Quarterly meeting we are informed that meeting has united with Newbedford Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of William Thompson and Edward W. Dillingham.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from each preparative meeting.

The business presented at this time being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at their place in 6th month next.

Sarah Holmes, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newbedford 4th mo 2d 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph King, David Kelley and Amasa Giffard.

From Dartmouth, Westport & Newbedford Josiah Holmes, Moses Smith, Matthew

Boutelle, Chas. F. Smith, Sarah M. Anthony and Rufus S. Boutelle, who were present except two for whose absence sufficient reason were given.

The committee for the oversight of meetings presented the following report viz:

"To the Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The committee on the oversight of meetings report that they have called to the aid of committee therein have been present of Divine favor

In behalf of the committee

Matthew Boutelle,

Nathan J. Thompson.

Which was accepted by the meeting.

In their absence we now appoint David M. Allen, Amelia Jeffers, Sylvia M. Allen, Rebecca Jeffers, Sarah M. Anthony & Maria Jeffers, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The following is a list of names of our Members — Elders & the several Monthly Meetings composing this Meeting viz:

Samuel Jeffers, Mary E. Allen,

Amelia Hopkins, Elizabeth E. Allen,

Anthony Allen, Amos C. Millikan,

Joseph Allen,

Joseph Davis, Sandwich Representative Meeting

Dennis Hoyt M. — Elizabeth Giffore M.
Eunice Boyce E. — Elizabeth [illegible] M.
Lucretia Giffore E. — Mary Young M.
Elizabeth H. Chase M.
[illegible] E.

Denis E. Hill E. — Julia G. Barton M.
Denis Kelley E. — Betsey Allen E.
In Hingham Prep. Meeting 4
In Hingham Monthly Meeting 11 Ministers
4 Elders — Total 20 in Hingham Prep. Mtg. 11 M.

Moses Smith E. — Phebe R. Giffore M.
Ephraim Giffore E. — Annie B. Smith E.
Andrew Giffore E.
In Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, 1 Minister
4 Elders — Total 5 —

William F. Macomber M. — Jane Hart E.
Mary E. Giffore M.
In Westport Monthly Meeting, 2 Ministers
1 Elder — Total 3 —

Joel Mathews Jr. E. — Frank E. Hardiman M.
William C. Tabor E. — Harriet C. Anthony E.
Nathan Hardiman E. — Deborah Hiney E.
Ella R. Allen E. — Betsey P. Wood E.
Matthew Burney E. — Emma B. Wood E.
William Thompson M. — Susan T. Thompson E.
Edward B. Cornaghan M. — Mary A. Snell E.
William R. Tabor M. — Mary D. Tabor E.

by New Bedford Monthly Meeting 5 Ministers
11 Elders. Total 16 -
by Dartmouth, Westport & Rochester Preparative Mtg. 4 M & 6 E.
3 Ministers and 14 Elders Total 21
by Sandwich Preparative Meeting Ministers & Elders - 20 -
Total in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 44 -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each preparative meeting — and general answers drawn up to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends William C. Jones, Edward C. Dillingham, Agnes Dillingham, Joseph Hathaway Rachel T. Hoadley, Ruth H. Dillingham and Dorothy H. Coggeshall whom we have appointed to attend on our representatives -

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in 7th month next if the Lord permit. Joseph Hathaway Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7th mo 2d - 1879 -

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting from Sandwich are Jonathan Boyce, Bethany Wing, Daniel H. Shaw, Mary Hoag, Ruth H. Bakeu & Elizabeth C. Wing — From Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford William C. Jones - Edward C. Dillingham, Seth H. Shaw, Rachel T. Hoadley

Angeline G. Gibbs and Sarah H. Armstrong who were present except one

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Lorenzo H. Adams is appointed for the year ensuing or until another appointment—

The Committee on the oversight of meetings made the following report viz,

To the Yearly Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders next to be held at Falmouth—

Your committee on the oversight of meetings Report, that they have given attention to their appointment and are united in believing that the meetings were orderly conducted, and that the religious communications were satisfactory. David R. Allen

New Bedford 4 m 3 - 1879 - In the committee which is acceptable to the meeting.

For this service we now appoint Rosa Smith, Jonathan Boyer, William C. Jones, Mary D. Jones, Katharine Gifford and Rebecca Ann Gifford who are requested to report at our next meeting -

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting Report, that they all attended except one -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each preparative meeting.

Having accomplished the business brought

adjourned, we conclude, purposing to meet at Sandwich in 10th month next if the Lord permits

Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10 mo. 1st 1879 —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting from Sandwich are Joseph Wing, Daniel Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Elizabeth Dillingham, Elizabeth C. Wing, and Rebecca Ann Gifford, from Dartmouth, Westport, and New Bedford Josiah Holmes Jr, Moses Smith, William R. Taber, Mordecai Gifford, Mary H. Smith and Susan T. Thompson — who were present except one, who is prevented by indisposition

The committee on the oversight of meetings report that the meetings were held to satisfaction — For this service we now appoint Joseph Hoxie, Arnold Gifford, Ephraim Gifford, Susan T. Thompson, Mary H. Smith and Anna C. Mitchell — who are requested to report to our next meeting —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from each preparative meeting —

The following communication from our late beloved friend Daniel Swift of Falmouth was read to our satisfaction and comfort and directed to be recorded —

It is as follows viz —

To the Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Glenwood

Dear Friends

Under a feeling sense that is often present with me of the responsible position Ministers and Elders occupy in the church and apprehending I may never be able to attend the sittings of your meeting again I felt like communicating with you by a few lines

Ministers are called to preach the gospel in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power —

The Elders are called to watch over the ministry and the church at large — But neither Ministers or Elders can fill their stations to the honor of truth and the glory of God without a Divine qualification —

The Ministers and the Elders that abide deeply in Christ the vine of life, will be qualified for much good service in the Church, and to lead many sons and daughters to Christ

I believe reverently that it is only as ministers become deeply baptised with the Holy Ghost and with fire, that they can receive the spirit of true dis=
=cernment, which alone will enable

them to know the voice of the true Shepherd from all those voices in which the creature has a part, as well as to give ability rightly to divide the word unto the people.

The same deep baptism I believe to be needful for the Elders, that they may livingly travel in spirit with and for all truly exercised ministers whether young or old; being not idle but diligent active helpers of the needy and receive a quick and clear discernment whereby they may know the puttings forth of the Spirit of Truth from all those subtle goings forth that are in human might.

I feel to encourage all our select members to dwell deeply and patiently under the Divine power in all its humbling operations, that thereby they may be fitted for, and enabled to exercise the duties of their responsible stations to the Glory of God, the true welfare of Zion, and the peace of their own souls —

In a deep feeling of christian love I bid you an affectionate farewell and remain your friend

West Falmouth 8th mo 8th 1879 — Dennis Swift —

Having concluded the business brought before us in much harmony and love, with a feeling sense of the Divine presence we conclude purposing to meet at New Bedford in 12th month next if the Lord permit

Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12 mo. 3. 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich — Gideon R. Allen, Joseph Wing, Daniel Betley, Ruth H. Baker, & Elizabeth C. Wing — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford. William C. Tabor, John R. Allen, Noah Smith Sarah H. Anthony, Anna G. Wood & Mary D. Tabor who were present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given —

The committee on the oversight of meetings made the following report viz:—

To the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders — Dear Friends — The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report: That they were held to good satisfaction. On behalf of the committee Hosea F. Thompson —

New Bedford 12 mo. 3d 1879 —

which is acceptable to the meeting. —

For this service we now appoint — Arnold Gifford, William C. Tabor, Matthew Hoxsane, Mulford Gifford, Anna G. Wood & Betsey P. Wood — who are requested to report to our next meeting —

The queries were read with answers from each preparative meeting — Having finished the business brought before us with unanimity & love, we conclude purposing to meet at this place in fourth month next — if the Lord permits. Joseph Holmes Clerk

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 3 M. 31st 1880. —

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich — ~~Charles Gifford~~ Amelia Gifford, Joseph Ring, Dennis Kelley, ~~Martha H. Barker~~ Charity Gifford, Lydia B. Ring, & from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford — ~~William L. Jones~~, ~~Jesse R. Allen~~, ~~Robert Smith~~ Rebecca Gifford, ~~Hannah Smith~~, Benjamin Gifford, Edwin G. Gillingham, William Thompson, Susan J. Thompson, Hartshorn Gifford and Angeline S. Gilley. We were informed that our absence was sufficient reason and excused.

The committee on the oversight of meetings report, that they were united in believing the meetings were held to good satisfaction.

For this service we now appoint Dennis Kelley, Matthew Cornell, Moses Smith, Sarah H. Anthony, Hartshorn Gifford, & Anna H. Wood, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The following list comprises the names of the members of this meeting. Those in Sandwich Preparative Meeting are

10 — Minister Simeon Gifford	Joseph Ring
Amelia Gifford	Joseph Gifford
Mercy R. Ring	Lydia R. Jones
Presbury Ring	Annie Gifford
Elizabeth C. Ring	Jonathan Bryce
Elizabeth Gifford	Israel Gifford
Elizabeth Gillingham	Rebecca Gifford

ministers: Charity G. Chase, Elisha Lewis R. Shaw
Mary Macy, Betsey Shaw
Ruth H. Bates, Lewis Kelley —
Total 20 — In Dartmouth the ministers name
3 Elders: Elders Moses Smith, Marcia B. Smith
Edmund Gifford, Hannah Gifford, Angeline S. Gifford
2 ministers, 1 elder: Joseph Wing, Ruth P. Macomber, Mary E. Gifford —
Elders Phebe Slade —
New Bedford — 11 Elders: William C. Taber,
6 Ministers: Joseph Rodman, Martha Haviland
William R. Taber, Seth R. Shaw
Rachel S. Howland, Matthew Barney
William Thompson, Mary A. Smith
Edward G. Livingston, Betsey R. Howe
Ruth T. Murray, Sarah H. Anthony
Deborah Lowe
Anna G. Howe
Susan T. Thompson
Mary T. Taber —
Total 25 in N. M. & 163 —
Whole number of Members 145 —

The Queries were read, with unison & some not fully matured general answers thereon, up to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends William C. Taber, Edmund Gifford, Joseph Wing, Lewis R. Shaw, Matthew Howland, Rachel T. Howland, Mary E. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Wing, Ruth T. Murray and Susan T. Thompson, whom we have appointed to attend in our representation.

The business brought before us being accomplished in harmony & love, we conclude purposing to meet at Falmouth in 7th month next if the Lord permit.

Joseph Rodman Jr. Clerk

Summary of Answers

Ans - 1st Ministers and Elders are diligent in attending meetings for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of their families

- 2d The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good degree clean and blameless amongst men - We believe there is an increase of love and unity amongst us, which we trust is tending to labor in harmony for the honor of truth

- 3d They endeavor to rule their own houses well and by example and precept to train up their families in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

- 4th They are generally preserved in love and are concerned to administer encouragement or counsel as occasion may require in reference to ministry or conduct.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 6 M. 30 1880.

By accounts received from Sandwich preparative meeting the representatives from that meeting are Arnold Gifford, Prebury Wing, David W. Wing, Jonna C. Nickerson, Ruth W. Baker and Elizabeth Dillingham, who were present except three.

No account received from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford

The Committee on the oversight of meetings report that they were united in believing the meetings were seasons of Divine favor — For this service we now appoint Dennis K. Shaw, William C. Taber, Ephraim Gifford, Mary N. Smith, Susan T. Thompson, and Rebecca Ann Gifford who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, we appoint Josiah Holmes jr to this service for the year entering in until another appointment.

The Queries were read with answers from Sandwich preparative meeting —

The report of the representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting is deferred to our next meeting.

This meeting was brought into tender sympathy with each other and close searching of heart that we might through Divine grace fill our allotted positions in the Church, and having transacted the business brought before us we concude purposing to meet at Sandwich in 10 mo next if the Lord permit.

Josiah Holmes jr Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10 mo 6 1881 —

Accounts are received from our several meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich — Daniel Nelson — Joseph Hoxie, Amos Gifford Ruth H. Blake, Rebecca Ann Gifford, and Elizabeth C. Wing. — From Dartmouth, Westport, & New Bedford — Edward C. Gillingham — Matthew Howland, William C. Tabor, Angeline S. Cooley — Hannah Gifford, & Mary S. Smith, who were present except three, for one of whom a reason was assigned —

The committee on the oversight of meetings report they were held to very good satisfaction for this service we appoint Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Hoxie, Moses Smith, Anne G. Wood, Hannah Gifford, & Susan S. Thompson — who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they are attendable except two

The Queries were read with answers from each preparative meeting —

Having transacted the business brought before us we conclude purposing to meet at New Bedford in 12 mo next — if the Lord permit.

Joseph Holmes Jr. Clerk

A Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 12 mo 1st 1881

By accounts received from our several meetings the representatives from Dartmouth are Stephen R. Wing - Daniel R. Howie Joseph Howie, Elizabeth R. Wing and Emma C. Millikan - From Westport and New Bedford Joseph Palmer Seth R. Akin, Catherine Gifford Sarah H. Anthony, Anna G. Hoole and Maria B Smith who were present except Howes

The committee on the oversight of meetings report that they thought the meetings were seasons of divine favour.

The new appointments for this service Arnold Gifford, Lewis Howes, Joseph Wing, Sarah H. Anthony, Susan T. Thompson and Mary A. Smith, who are requested to report to our next meeting -

The Queries were read with considerable truth from each preparative meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet in 4th month next at New Bedford if the Lord permit -

Lydia Howland Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 4th-6th 1881.

Accounts are received from our Service meetings and the representatives to this meeting from Sandwich are Joseph Hoxie - Daniel Kelley - Amos Gifford - Charity G. Chace, Ruth H. Baker, & Elizabeth H. Wing - From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford - Seth K. Allen - Edward G. Gifford, Moses Smith, Rachel H. Howland; Marcia B. Smith and Anna G. Wood - who were all present -

The committee for the oversight of meetings report, the meetings were satisfactory, viz:-

We now appoint to this service Daniel K. Allen - Edward Gifford, Matthew Howland, Nathan Gifford, Joseph H. Anthony and Anna G. Wood - who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from each preparative meeting and general answers drawn up to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends Matthew S. Tabor, Daniel Kelley, David K. Allen Stephen R. Wing Rachel G. Howland, Mary A. Smith & Elizabeth C. Wing. Rebecca H. Smiley - Matthew Howland, and Anna G. Wood whom we have appointed to attend as our representatives

We are informed by the clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the Public Ministry of Rebecca H. Smiley.

The following is a list of names of the members composing this Meeting

Those in Sandwich are

Ministers	Elders
Newell Coxe	Joseph Wing
Mary A. Wing	Joseph Coxe
Prudence Wing	Daniel C. Millikan
Elizabeth C. Wing	Arnold Gifford
Elizabeth Gifford	Rebecca Ann Gifford
Elizabeth Dillingham	Jonathan Boyce
Charity G. Bruce	Daniel N. Allen
Ruth H. Baker	Betsey Allen
Mary Hoag	Daniel Kelley
	Stephen R. Wing
Ministers 9 - Elders 10 -	Total - 19 -

In Dartmouth Ministers none

Elders

Moses Smith

Maria B. Smith

Ephraim Gifford

Huldah Gifford

Angeline Robinson

West port

Mary E. Gifford Phebe Slade

New Bedford

Ministers	Elders
Joseph Holmes Jr	William C. Taber
William R. Taber	Matthew Howland
William L. Macomber	Seth H. Allen
William Thompson	Martin Burrey
Edward G. Pettingham	Mary A. Smith
Rachel S. Borden	Betsey R. Moore
Ruth S. Murray	Sarah H. Anthony
Rebecca H. Smiley	Deborah Wing
	Anna G. Moore
	Susan T. Thompson
	Mary D. Taber

Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford

Ministers 9 – Elders – 17 – Total – 26 – Whole number 45 –

Having finished the business brought before us, under a feeling of Divine regard extended to us at this time we conclude purposing to meet at Dartmouth in the month of the Lord permit.

Joshua Holmes Jr Clerk

Summary of Answers drawn up

Ans. 1st. Ministers and Elders are diligent in the attendance of their meetings for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of their families.

— 2d The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men. A good degree of love and unity are maintained among us and with the meetings

to which we belong. Harmonious labor together for the honor of truth is generally satisfactory

3rd They endeavor to rule their own houses well, and by a complete and precept to bring up their families, in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession.

4th They are in good degree preserved in love and are engaged to administer encouragement and counsel as occasion may require in reference to ministry or conduct.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 11th 13. 1881

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives from Sandwich are Daniel R. White - Stephen R. Wing - Samuel Hoffman, Sarah C. Williams - Charity G. Chase - & Elizabeth C. Wing from Falmouth - Westport - Dartmouth Bedford William C. Jaka - Edward G. Billingsley - & Mordecai Smith - Susan T. Thompson Betsy P. Moore & Anna H. Wood - who were present except two, for the absence of one a reason was given

The committee for the oversight of Meetings report that they united in believing the meetings were favored opportunities - For this service we now appoint our

Joseph Hoxie - Clarice Kelley - William C. Tabor - Thalia Shade - Betsey P. Moore & Rebecca Smith Jiffore. who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they attended except three -

The Queries were read with answers from each Preparative meeting.

Having transacted the business brought before us under a covering of the Divine presence we concluded purposing to meet at Sandwich in 11 month next if the Lord permit.

Joshua Holmes Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 11 mo 5th 1881.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives from Sandwich are Arnold Jiffore, David H. Shaw, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Cheerly G. Chase, Rebecca Smith Jiffore, from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford Joshua Holmes Jr. Matthew Mosher, Seth R. Shaw, Rachel S. Mosher, and Mary A. Smith, who were present except four.

The committee on the oversight of meetings report that the meetings were held to a good degree of satisfaction. For this service we now appoint Joseph Wing, Arnold Jiffore, David H. Shaw, Mary A. Smith and Abner C. Mitchener who are requested to report to our next meeting

The Queries were read, with answers from each preparative meeting.

The business brought before being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet in New Bedford in 12 Mo. next if the Lord permit.

Patrick Cornell, Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford 11 Mo. 30 - 1881.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Elizabeth C. Wing — from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford Edward G. Dillingham, Moses Smith, Matthew Cornell, Nathan Gifford, Sarah M. Anthony & Rachel F. Cornell who were present. — The committee on the oversight of meetings made the following report — which is satisfactory, viz —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report that they have given attention to their appointment and are united in believing they were orderly conducted and that a good degree of harmony was realized —

On behalf of the committee Arnold Gifford

It is the sense of this meeting that we now make no appointment for this service

The Queries were read with the answers from each preparative meeting —

Having transacted the business brought before us we conclude purposing to meet in New Bedford month day before the Quarterly in 4th month next if the Lord permit —

Joseph Holmes Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 4 Mo. 5th 1862.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives from Sandwich are Stephen R. Wing, Daniel R. Allen, Joseph Hoxie, Ruth H. Bates & Elizabeth C. Wing — From Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford William C. Taber, Seth R. Allen, Ephraim Gifford, Mary A. Smith, Maria B. Smith & Anna G. Wood, who were present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries were read with the answers from each preparative meeting from which a summary was extracted and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends David Reddy, Matthew Howland, William C. Taber, Daniel R. Allen, Anna G. Wood, Mary E. Gifford, Mary A. Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Elizabeth C. Wing, Rebecca H. Smiley and Stephen R. Wing whom we have appointed to attend as our representatives —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has informed us that they have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Jane G. Fisher

The following is a list of the members composing this Meeting. —

Those in Semiannual preparation meeting are

Ministers	Elders
Newell Hoxie	Daniel R. Allen
Ruth H. Bates	Daniel Rotch
Elizabeth Gifford	Jonathan Boyce
Elizabeth Gillingham	Joseph Wing
Mary Howe	Arnold Gifford
Elizabeth C. Wing	Rebecca Ann Gifford
Serenity G. Chace	Joseph Hoxie
	Anna C. Milliken
	Stephen R. Wing

Ministers 7 — Elders 9 Total — 16 — last year 19 loss 3 —

In Dartmouth Mo. Meeting

Ministers	Elders
Jesse Fisher	Moses Smith
	Muriel B. Smith
	Ephraim Gifford
	Huldah Gifford
1	Angeline Rickelson 5

In Westport Mo. Meeting

Ministers	Elders
Mary E. Gifford — 1	Phebe Slade — 1

In New Bedford Mo. Meeting

Ministers	Elders
Joseph Hoxie Jr	William C. Tabor
Rachel S. Howland	Mary A. Smith
Ruth S. Murray	Betsey P. Wood
William P. Macomber	Sarah H. Anthony

William Thompson — Deborah Wing
Edward G. Billingham — Anna G. Moore
Rebecca H. Smiley 7 — Matthew Bunting
Matthew Hartshorne
Seth K. Allen
Gideon J. Thompson 10

In Dartmouth, Westport & N. Bedford preparative Meeting Ministers 9 - Elders 16 - Total 25 - last year 26 loss 1
Whole number 41 - last year 45 loss 4

The business brought before us being accomplished in much harmony and love, we conclude purposing to meet at Falmouth on 7 month next if the Lord permit -

Josiah H. Ellis Jr. Clerk

Summary of Answers adopted --

Ans - first - Ministers and Elders are diligent - in attending meetings for worship and discipline and careful to promote the attendance of their families

- Second - The lives and conversation of Ministers and elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men - an earnest desire is felt to maintain love and unity, both among themselves and the meeting to which they belong and to harmonize in labor for the honor of Truth -

- Third - They endeavor to rule their own houses well and by example & precept to train up their families in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession

- Fourth - Ministers & Elders are we trust preserved in love and are concerned to administer encouragement & counsel as occasion may require in reference to Ministry or conduct -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Falmouth 7th mo 12th 1882 -

By accounts received from our preparative meetings - the representatives are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, Arnold Gifford, David Kelley - Ruth H. Baker, and Elizabeth C. Wing - From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Edward Gifford, Martin Howland, Moses Pine Jr., Hannah Gifford, Anna G. Moore, and Jane G. Hoxie, who were present except two - for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given -

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they all attended except one -

The Queries were read with answers from each preparative meeting

Having performed the business brought before us in much love, we conclude proposing to meet in tenth month next at Sandwich if the Lord permit

Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th mo 4 - 1882 -

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing - David Kelley - Arnold Gifford - Ruth H. Baker - Charity G. Chase & Elizabeth C. Wing - from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Josiah Holmes Jr, William C. Tabor, Matthew Howland -

Mary S. Smith, and Ruth S. Murray - who were present except - three, for one of whom a satisfactory reason was given -

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Joseph Hoxie jr is appointed clerk for the year ensuing or until our next appointment.

The Queries were read with answer from each preparative meeting

By the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting we are informed that the discipline has been changed in relation to the constitution and membership of Meetings heretofore called meetings of Ministers and Elders - Hereafter they will known as Meetings of Ministry and Oversight - consisting of Ministers and Elders and such other members as Monthly Meetings with the approval of the Quarterly Meetings may appoint of men and women to be added and known as members of the meetings as now constituted - A change has also been made in the Queries to adapt them to the present discipline.

The Subject of changing the time of holding this meeting coming before us we appoint - Ephraim Gifford, Mattie Gifford, William B. Tabor, Joseph Hoxie, Lewis Kelley, Ruth S. Murray, Charity G. Chace & Elizabeth B. Wing to consider the Subject and report to our next meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at New Bedford in 12 month next, The Sum hereby, Joseph Hoxie jr Clerk

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 12 Mo. 6th 1882 –

By accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are – From Sandwich Joseph Wing – Huldah Gifford – David R. Allen – Ruth A. Baker & Elizabeth C. Wing – From Dartmouth – Westport & New Bedford – Seth R. Allen – George Lawrence Jr – William C. Taber – Susan S. Tripp – Huldah Gifford and Mary A. Smith – who were present –

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the subject of changing the time of holding this meeting have made the following report – viz –

"To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight –"

"Your committee appointed in 10 month last to consider the subject of changing the time of holding this meeting are united in proposing that hereafter the meetings commence at 2 P.M. instead of as now at 3. P.M." which is acceptable to this meeting – It is concluded that the sessions of this meeting hereafter will commence at 2 O'clock P.M. – instead of 3 P.M. as heretofore held – and the clerk is requested to inform Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and the Monthly Meetings constituting it –

Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Preparative Meeting inform that Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with the New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George Hathaway to the Station of Elder and also with the same meeting in the appointment of Maria S. Wood, John F. Parker, John B. Bagley, Jonathan Cornell, Sarah L. Cartwright, Phebe B. Hoxie, Susan M. Seabury, Melissa C. Wilbur, Susan S. Tripp, Mary C. Bagley and Esther G. Macomber as members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Queries were read with answers from each Preparative Meeting.

Having transacted the business brought before us under the enlarging influence of the Holy Spirit we now conclude, purposing to meet at this place in 4th month next if the Lord permit.

Joseph H. Ahmed p. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 4th mo 4th 1883.

The clerk of this Meeting being absent Matthew Howland is appointed clerk for the day.

By Accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich - David Kelley, Joseph Hoxie, Meltiah Gifford, Charity G. Chase, Elizabeth C. Hung and Ruth H. Baker. From Dartmouth, Westport,

and New Bedford, Edw. S. Dillingham, Moses Smith, Geo. Howland Jun. Mary E. Gifford, Susan M. Seabury and Ruth S. Munday who are all present -

The Queries were read with Answers from each Preparative Meeting, from which a summary was adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and appoint our friends William C. Faber, William Thompson, David Kelley, Meltiah Gifford - Rebecca H. Smiley, Anna G. Wood, Charity G. Chase, Mary Jane Gifford, Mary E. Gifford and Hannah A. Brightman to attend it as our representatives -

The clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informs us, they have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Otis Slocum, Elizabeth S. H. Smith Susan B. Kirby and Hannah A. Brightman - and with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Gideon Gifford, Elbridge G. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor as Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight -

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been favored as we trust with the presence of our Lord and Master, we conclude, proposing to meet in Falmouth in 7th mo Next if the Lord permit -

Matthew Howland, Clerk for the day.

The following is a list of the Members composing this meeting -

Those in Sandwich Preparative Meeting are viz.

Ministers.	Elders.
Newell Horie	David H. Akin
Ruth H. Baker	David Kelley.
Elizabeth Gifford	Jonathan Boyce
Elizabeth Dillingham	Joseph Wing
Mary Hoag	Arnold Gifford
Elizabeth C. Wing	Rebecca Ann Gifford
Charity G. Chase	Joseph Horie
	Emma C. Milliken
	Stephen R. Wing
	Mary Jane Gifford
	Meltiah Gifford

Ministers 7 – Elders 11 – Total 18 – last year 16 – Gain 2 –

In Dartmouth Monthly Meeting –

Ministers.	Elders.
Jane G. Fisher	Moses Smith
	Maria B. Smith
	Ephraim Gifford
	Huldah Gifford
	Angeline Ricketson

Members of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight are viz. Otis Sloan, Elizabeth S. H. Smith, Susan B. Kirby, and Hannah A. Brightman –

One Minister – 5 Elders – 4 Members on Ministry & Oversight – total 10.

In Westport Monthly Meeting

Minister	Elders.
Mary E. Gifford	Phebe Slade

Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are viz. Gideon Gifford, Elbridge G. Chase, Hannah R. Gifford, and Lizzie A. Taylor – One Minister – One Elder – and

4 Members on Ministry & Oversight Total 6 Gain 4

In New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Ministers.	Elders.
Josiah Holmes Jr	William C. Taber
Rachel S. Howland	Mary A. Smith
Ruth S. Murray	Betsey P. Wood
William P. Macomber	Sarah H. Anthony
William Thompson	Matthew Barney
Edw. G. Dillingham	Anna G. Wood
Rebecca H. Smiley 7.	Matthew Howland
	Seth W. Akin
	Susan T. Thompson
	George Howland Jr 10.

Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are viz David S. Wood, John F. Tucker, John B. Baylies, Jonathan Cowen, Sarah E. Cartland, Phebe B. Slocum, Susan M. Seabury, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Susan S. Tripp, Mary C. Baylies, and Esther D. Macomber – 11.

In Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Preparative Meeting Ministers 9 – Elders 16 – Members of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight 19 – Total 44 – Last year 25 Gain 19 – Whole number 62 – last year 41 Gain 21.

Summary of Answers adopted.

Ans. 1st We are diligent in attending our Meetings for Worship and discipline and careful to promote the attendance of our families –

Ans. 2nd With little exception, we are in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which we belong, and also, in harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ –

Ans. 3rd — We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their Contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy spirit, and Careful not to misquote or to misapply them —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Falmouth 7th mo 11th 1883 —

The meeting received from our several separative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich — Joseph Wing, Lewis C. Ellis — Amos Lippard — Mary Jane Lippard — Charity B. Chase and Elizabeth B. Wing — Freemans Pt. Westport — and Dartmouth Mary Allen — Wm C. Taber, Jonathan Cohen — Rachel H. Hawthorne — Sarah E. Cornwell — Hannah H. Tripp — and Susan B. Tripp — who were present except Amos Lippard — for the absence of two a sufficient reason was given — The representatives to the County Meeting as well they will attend except one — The Queries were read with answers from each separative meeting

Having transacted the business brought before us at this time — under a deep sense of our responsibility to our Holy head whose we trust has been manifested with us, we conclude by proposing to meet at Sandwich in 10th month next if the Lord permit —

Joseph Holmes Jr. Clerk —

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Seventh day morning eight hour at Sandwich 10 mo 3d 1883 -

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Daniel Riley - Stephen Rowley - Mellen Gifford - Robert Ann Gifford - Chester Wing - and Ruth H. Bates from Dartmouth. Westport and New Bedford Joseph Kelley jr. - Matthew Hathaway Gideon Gifford - Hannah A. Brightman - Phebe B. Macomber and Mary L. Smith who were present except three - for the absence of one a sufficient reason was given

The clerk of this meeting pro tem. Ruth Ann was appointed for the day

The queries were read with the answers from each preparative meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished in much love and having been favored to realize the presence of our God and master we conclude in proposing to meet in 12th month next at New Bedford if the Lord permit -

Matthew Gifford
Clerk for the day

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 12 mo 5 1883.

By accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting were from Sandwich Joseph Wing, Bernice N. Wing - Matthew Jeffers - Mary Jane Jeffers - Charity G. Chace & Rebecca D. Ewer - From Dartmouth - Westport & New Bedford Jonathan Cooper - George Hathaway Jr - John B. Borylies - Rebecca Smiley - Hannah A. Brightman & Elizabeth A. Taylor - who were present except two - for one of whom a sufficient reason was given -

The Trade having offices for which the Clerk was appointed - Josiah Holmes Jr is appointed for the year ensuing or until another appointment - It is the conclusion of this meeting that there be an assistant Clerk and for this service Matthew Jeffers is appointed for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The Queries were read with answers from each preparative meeting

The business brought before being accomplished under a feeling sense that the Love has been in our midst, and after a free interchange of thought on subjects connected with this meeting, we conclude purposing to meet at this place in 4 mo next if the Love permit -

Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk

A Monthly Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 4 mo 2d 1884 –

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives named to this meeting are from Dartmouth – Joseph Howe, Joseph Ewer, Lewis Ashley – Elizabeth C. Wing, Charity H. Chace and Hannah T. Wing – From Westport and New Bedford, Seth R. Wing, William C. Taber, Catharine Gifford, Ruth B. Slocum, Hetty S. Tripp, and Maria B. Smith, who were present each two, for the absence of one a sufficient reason was given

The clerk being absent, Hezekiah Gifford was appointed clerk for the day

The Queries were read, with answers from each preparative meeting and as necessary prepared and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and appoint our friends Daniel Ashley – William C. Taber, Edward S. Dillingham – Elizabeth C. Wing – Ruth T. Howland – Rachel S. Rowland – Joseph Ewer and Gideon Gifford to attend as our representatives –

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been encouraged and strengthened in our meeting, that we have been enabled to realize the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst we conclude proposing to meet in 7th month at Falmouth if the Lord permit. Hezekiah Gifford Clerk for the day –

The following is a list of the members composing this meeting — those in Sandwich monthly meeting are as follows viz — Composing Sandwich Preparative Mtg of M & O.

Ministers		Elders	
1 Elizabeth C. Wing		1 Joseph Wing	
2 Hannah S. Wing		2 Joseph Borie	
3 Ruth H. Borie		3 Stephen R. Wing	
4 Elizabeth Gifford		4 Daniel H. Wing	
5 Mary Borie		5 Daniel Kelley	
6 Elizabeth Dillingham		6 Arnold Gifford	
7 Charity G. Chace	7	7 Rebecca A. Gifford	
		8 Emma C. Mitchell	
Ministers	7.	9 Martha Gifford	
Elders	13.	10 Mary Ann Gifford	
Total	20.	11 Joseph Eaver	
Last year	18.	12 Rebecca D. Eaver	
Gain	2	13 Mary Jane Gifford	13

There in Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Prep. Mtg are as follows viz — In Dartmouth monthly meeting

Members		Elders	
Jane G. Hicks	1	Moses Smith	
Minerva Cornell		Maria B. Smith	
Ruth Hoxie		Ephraim Gifford	
Susan B. Kirby		Martha Gifford	
Elizabeth J. H. Smith		Angeline S. Richmond	5
Hannah A. Rightmire			

Ministers 1 Elders 5 — Mo + Cornell 4 — Total 10

In Westport monthly meeting

Ministers	Elders
Mary E. Gifford 1	Phebe Hoag 1

Members of M & Oversight

Gideon Gifford	Hannah R. Gifford
Elbridge G. Chace	Lizzie A. Taylor 11

Ministers 1 Elders 1 – M & Oversight 11 – Total 13

In New Bedford monthly meeting

Ministers	Elders
Isaiah Hathaway	William C. Tabor
Charles F. Hawkins	Mary A. Smith
Ruth S. Murray	Betsey P. Wood
William P. Macomber	Sarah Hathaway
William Thornton	Hannah G. Wood
Edwards G. Williams	Matthew Hawkins
Rebecca H. Shirley 7	Ste R. Allen
	Matthew Barney
Min & Oversight	Susan M. Thornton
John F. Tucker	George Hawkins Jr 10
John B. Bagley	
Sarah L. Cardline	Ministers 7 Elders 10.
Phebe B. Slocum	M. Oversight 7 Total 26.
Susan M. Seabury	Loss 2 – 1 removed & 1 death
Adelaide D. Wilcox	Whole number in Quarterly Meeting
Susan S. Sisson	Ministers 16 – Elders 29
Mary C. Bagley	Members M & O 17 – Total 62

Eliza P. Macomber – Dismissed last year

Gain 2 on Sent. Loss 2 on D. M & A.B.

Summary of Answers to Queries

Ans. 1st. We are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline and are careful to promote the attendance of our families

2d. We believe we are in unity one with another and with the meeting to which we belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering to Christ

3d. We believe our members are engaged frequently in reading the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit = some are careful not to misquote or misapply them

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on 3 mo 9th 1884

By accounts received from our annual preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, David R. Akin, Nellah Gifford, Mary Gray, Rebecca D. Eaton and Anna C. Nickerson; from Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford, Edward G. Dillingham, Gideon Gifford, George Howland, Jr. Mary A. Smith Hannah H. Wright man and Anna G. Wood who are present except two.

The clerk being absent Mellish Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our Last Yearly Meeting report they attended; except one, who was prevented by sickness.

The Queries have been read with answers from each preparative meeting.

The communication addressed to this meeting by our late departed friend Daniel Swift, dated 8th Mo. 8th 1879, was again read at this time, to our comfort and encouragement.

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been favored to realize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, strengthening us to go forward in the salvation of souls, we conclude; proposing to meet in the 10th Mo. at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Mellish Gifford Clerk
for the day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th Mo 1st 1884.

The clerk being absent Ephraim Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

By the accounts from Sandwich preparative meeting the representatives are David K. Akin, Joseph Morse, Arnold Gifford, Elizabeth B. King, Beverly G. Chase & Mary Jane Gifford

The account from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford preparative meeting did not reach us owing to the death of the clerk of that meeting - viz our beloved friend Matthew Howland - The representatives from Hazel Smith, Edward C. Dillingham, Ephraim Gifford, Mary V. Miller, Phebe B. Slocum & Angeline Nichols who were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned - Some one

The Lunacy with which our preparative meeting was vexed - Ephraim Gifford Clerk in the day

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Dartmouth the 15th 5. 1861

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Wm. P. Macomber was appointed for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

W. P. M Clerk

By minutes received from each of our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following friends are appointed as their representatives in this meeting - viz: Joseph King, David King, Joseph C. Owen, Rebecca D. Owen, Hannah S. King, Wm. P. Macomber, Ephraim Gifford, Seth L. Akin, Huldah Gifford, Sarah H. Anthony & Esther W. Macomber who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His blessing on the transaction of the business that has claimed our attention, & the consideration of the work He would have us do for His glory, in the upbuilding of believers & the salvation of sinners, we conclude, proposing to meet at this place on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly meeting in Fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

1885

At a Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at New Bedford 4 mo 1. 1885.

By accounts recd from our preparative meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, from Sandwich, David K. Wing, Joseph Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing, Charity G. Chase & Elizabeth C. Wing — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Susan M. Gerling, Wm. C. Baker, Edward S. Tucker, Ruth S. Tripp, Elizabeth J. Taylor & Susan D. Tripp, who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative meetings — & a

Representations to G. M. on M & O

summary adopted, which is to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight by our friends, J. David Kellog, Jos. C. Rowland, Jr., J. Stebbins, R. Hicks, Wm. C. Tabor, Mary Jane Tifft, Anna G. Wood, Ruth T. Merrill, Chas. G. Chace, Susan M. Seabury, Mary E. Griffith & Wm. Thompson, whom we appoint our representatives.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah A. Drightmate & Susan B. Tripp, & with New Bedford Mo. Meeting in the appointment of John T. Tucker, John H. Bayliss, Edward Tucker, Thomas C. Hafford, Sarah L. Maitland, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Phebe D. Slocum, Susan M. Seabury, Mary C. Bayliss, Esther D. Macomber, Mary Hafford, Phebe S. Wilcox, Susan S. Tripp, & with Sandwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Lucy A. Kelley, as members of this meeting.

Names of members of meeting on Ministry & Oversight

We record, since the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight a request that in our annual account we furnish that meeting with statistical information of the number of ministers & Elders & other Members composing this meeting.

Calls for statistical information

The needs of the meetings within our limits where little or no ministry is exercised, claiming our serious consideration, we were united in the appointment of the following friends to make

Committee to help meetings

arrangements for their help as the Lord may direct, viz: Wm P. Macomber, David Kelley, Susan B. Kirby, Anna C. Ford, Susan A. Thompson, Charity G. Chace, Mary E. Gifford, Ephriam Gifford, Joseph Ford, Rebecca D. Ford, & Edwards G. Dillingham

With thankful acknowledgements to our heavenly Father, for his blessing at this time, my desiring is to see the work He would have us do as a Church, within our borders, in carrying the Gospel to the needy, we conclude, by closing for meeting at Tiverton in the 7th month, if the Lord permits.

Wm P. Macomber, clerk.

The following is a list of the members composing this meeting.

Those in Sandwich Preparative or Ministry & Oversight are

Ministers.

Elizabeth Q. Wing
Hannah S. Wing
Mary Hoag
Elizabeth Dillingham
Charity G. Chace
Elizabeth Gifford

Elders

Joseph Wing
Joseph Hoxie
Elisha R. Wing
David K. Akin
David Kelley
Arnold Gifford
Rebecca D. Gifford

Ministers.	Other Workers	Elders
		Anna C. Millikin
		Huldah Gifford
		Joseph Cover
		Rebecca D. Cover
Lucy T. Kelly 1.		Mary Jane Gifford 12

In Dartmouth

Jane C. Fisher 1.	Susan B. Kirby	Moses Smith
	Hannah A. Brightman 2	Maria B. Smith
		Ephraim Gifford
		Huldah Gifford
		Angeline Rickleton 5

In Halifax

Mary E. Gifford 1.	Gideon Gifford	Phebe Slade 1
	Elbridge G. Chace	
	Hannah R. Gifford	
	Elizabeth A. Taylor 4	

In New Bedford

		Wm E. Taber
Josiah Holmes Jr	John H. Tucker	Mary A. Smith
Rachel S. Hoxland	John B. Braylin	Betsey P. Wood
Ruth S. Murray	Edward S. Tucker	Sarah H. Anthony
Wm. Macomber	Thos. H. Crafts	Matthew Barney
Wm Thompson	Phebe B. Slocum	Anna C. Wood
Edwd G. Willingham	Deborah B. Cushing	Seth R. Atkins
Rebecca H. Smith 7.	Adelaide V. Wilkins	Susan Thompson
	Susan S. Smith	Geo Hoxland Jr
	Mary C. Braylin	

Other Workers
In New Bedford
Continued

Sally H. Macomber
Phebe S. Delano
Sarah L. Cartland
Mary Hafford 18.

Total

Sandwich 6	Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford
Ministers	Ministers 9
Elders 12	Elders 15
Other Workers 1	Other Workers 19

Total membership meeting in Ministry & Oversight

Ministers	15
Elders	27
Other Workers	20
	62.

Summary Answers.

Ans. 1. We are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline and are careful to promote the attendance of our families.

Ans. 2. A prayerful and earnest desire is felt by our members to live in unity one with another, & with the meetings to which we belong, & to harmonize in labor together.

in gathering unto Christ; but we feel that more earnest effort is needful in these respects.

Ans. 3. We believe our members are frequently engaged, in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of Holy Spirit, & are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

[illegible] Dartmouth [illegible] meeting of Ministers & Overseers held at Hadwell the 7th [illegible] 1860.

By accounts rec'd from Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives appointed by this meeting to attend this meeting are from Hadwell, Joseph Gifford, Stephen R. King, Rebecca Gifford, Mary Jane Gifford & Huldah Gifford; from Dartmouth Westbrook, Nathan Gifford, Jr. Howland, Gideon Gifford, Mary A. Higgins, Susan S. Gifford, Daniel A. Gifford & Hannah [illegible], who are present except three for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly meeting that they have united with Westbrook Mo. meeting in the appointment of Lydia Gifford, Hannah R. Gifford, Olivia C. Chace, Higgins A. Taylor & Susan B. Chace

Their friends are desired to attend their yearly meeting on Ministers & Overseers as an representative which that they attended yearly last, for whose non attendance satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read with answers entire from each of our Preparative Mtgs.

Having been favored with the presence of the Great Head of the Church & assured of His interest in His house & flock, & His call to those who love Him, to feed His sheep & His lambs we conclude. Expecting to meet at Sandwich at the usual time preceding the Quarterly meeting in the 1st mo. 1840. If the Lord permit.

Thos. Chacomber. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on ministry & oversight held at [illegible] 3d mo. 1840

By accounts received from Preparative Mtgs we are informed that they have appointed the following friends as their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich, Silvanus A. Hinds, Cyrus Nutter & David Fuller, Seth C. Hill, Thos. [illegible] & Luke C. Fuller from Dartmouth, Stewart & Joe Bedford, Eldon Gifford, Thos & Hayford, Huldah Lafferty, Esther D. Macomber & Mary A. Smith who are present except two, for their absence of one a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings

Having been favored to realize the blessing of our Heavenly Father, Who has watered our hearts with His love, making us renewed desires for the prosperity of His Cause, we conclude, hoping to meet on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly Meeting in 12 mo next in New Bedford, if the Lord permit.

W. S. Ellicombe, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo 1885

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, W. S. Ellicombe was reappointed to serve the meeting in the same capacity for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

By accounts rec'd from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following friends have been appointed as their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Seth Dyer, Stephen H. Wing, David Kelley, Elizabeth G. Wing, Rebecca H. Dwer & Anna B. Williams from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Seth H. Wing, John Cornell, Ella Howland, Sarah Phebe Slade, Angeline Brickelson, & Lucretia Wilbur who are present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings on Ministry & Oversight

young seem favored with the presence of the Master & His messages of love thro' His messengers whom He has sent among us, in which our privileges & responsibilities have been set before us, & we feel to take heed to ourselves & there to find the purchase of His blood, in whom we have been blessed by the Holy Spirit we conclude, proposing to meet at this place on Fourth day, preceding our Quarterly in Fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at New Bedford 3 mo 31st 1886.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings on Ministry & Oversight we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed as their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Stephen R. Hing, Joseph Hoxie, David Keller, Charity G. Chace, Elizabeth C. Hing, Rebecca H. Ewer, from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Edward G. Willingham, Arnold G. Tripp, Geo Howland, Jr, Sarah H. Anthony, Lettie D. Macomber & Mary Hafford, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Queries have been read together with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings. A summary has been approved, which is to be forwarded to our Yearly meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held in Newport R.I. in the Sixth mo next, by our Friends whom we appoint as our representatives, viz: David K. Akin, Stephen K. King, Charity G. Chace, Rebecca W. Dove, Ruth S. Murray, Susan S. Tripp, Geo Howland Jr & Arnold G. Tripp.

Under a fresh realization of our Heavenly Father's love we have met, feeling deeply the loss we have sustained in the removal of the Lord's faithful servants from our number to participate in the services of the Church triumphant in Heaven. Desiring to emulate their faithfulness, we conclude proceeding to meet as for usual time preceding our Quarterly meeting in Seventh month next in Falmouth if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

The following is a list of the members composing this meeting. Those of Sandwich Preparative meeting in Ministry & Oversight are as follows, viz:-

Ministers

Elizabeth C. Wing.
Hannah S. Wing.
Elizabeth Gifford
Elizabeth Dillingham
Mary Hoag
Charity H. Chace - 6

Elders

Joseph Wing
Stephen R. Wing
Joseph Swift
Joseph Hoxie
Rebecca D. Swift.
Anna C. Milliken
Mary J. Gifford
Arnold Gifford
Huldah Gifford
David K. Atkin
David Kelley. - 11
17

In Dartmouth

Minister

Jane S. Fisher - 1

Elders

Maria B. Smith
Ephraim Gifford
Huldah Gifford
Angeline Rickelton - 4

Other Workers

Hannah A Brightman
Susan B. Kirby - 2
7

In Westport

Minister.

Mary E. Gifford - 1

Elder

Phebe Slade - 1

Other Workers

Eldridge G Chace
Gideon Gifford
Hannah R. Gifford
Elizabeth A Taylor
Susan B Chace 5
7

In New Bedford

Ministers

Josiah Holmes Jr
Rachel S Howland
Ruth S. Murray
Wm P. Macomber
Wm Thompson
Edward S Dillingham
Rebecca H. Smith 7
6

219

Elders

Mary A. Smith	New Bedford Total	38
Betsey S. Wood	Hatfield	7
Sarah H. Anthony	Williamstown	7
Matthew Barnes	Sandwich	17
Anna G. Wade	Entire membership	61
Seth K. Akin		
Susan T. Thompson		
Geo Copeland Jr.		
Arnold P. Zribe		
Susan A. Zribe		
Azubah Cannon 11		

Others Workers

John A. Baker
John B. Bartlett
Edward T. Hacker
Thos F. Hafford
Phebe B. Slocum
Susan M. Sanborn
Adelaide V. Wilbur
Mary C. Bartlett
Lydia D. Macomber
Phebe S. Williams
Sarah L. Cartland
Mary Hafford 12

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held on Fifth day next the 6th inst.

Dear Friends:—

The queries have been read at this time together with answers from each of our Preparative meetings, & a summary has been approved which is to be forwarded by our minute to Rowland H. Ichen, Sylvia R. Hicks, Charles G. Chace, Rebecca R. Cover, Ruth S. Mitchell, Susan S. Cripps, the Constituent of Arnold S. Cripps, whom we appoint as our representatives. Our meetings have been held during the year. Total membership of this meeting 61.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Overseers held in Falmouth 3 mo 24. 1886

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Dartmouth 1 mo 7th 1886.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Dartmouth, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Charity C. Chace, Charles E. Mosher, David R. Akin, & David Allen, from Westport, & New Bedford, John B. Barker, Wm. P. Macomber, Mary C. Bailey, Hannah C. Brightman, Susan B. Tabor, & Edward D. Pillsbury, who are present except Jos.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight are reported as having attended except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Having accomplished the business brought before us, under a grateful sense of the Master's help, we conclude, by setting to meet in Dartmouth at the usual time preceding our 2 quarterly meeting in the 9th mo of this Yearly Meeting.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on ministry & Oversight held at Sandwich, 10 mo. 6. 1856.

The clerk being absent Josiah Holmes Jr. was appointed clerk in the day.

By accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Falmouth Joseph Bowerman, David Kelley, James H. Hoxie, Elizabeth G. King, Charles F. Morse, & Phebe E. Chace - from Dartmouth Westport - New Bedford, Abram Gifford, Arnold G. Tripp, Frederick Freeman, Nathl. Allen, Philip C. Slocum, Mary Buffum & Mary B. Gifford who are present - except three.

The queries were read with answers from each of our preparative meetings.

Having transacted the business before us under a feeling sense of the presence of our Holy Head we conclude, proposing to meet in New Bedford in 12th mo next - if the Lord permit.

Josiah Holmes Jr. clerk
pro tem.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in middle and Oversight held in Mattapoisett 12 mo 1. 1844.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. P. Macomber was re-appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings we are informed that the following friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting - viz: from the district David Willis, James R. Hoxie, Joseph Hoxie, Anna C. Williken & Rebecca T. Over - from Dartmouth, Westport and Fairhaven, Geo Hoxland Jr. Thomas F. Cafford, Susan S. Tripp, Mary A. Smith, Mitchell S. Howland and Seth R. Akin who are present respectively.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings.

We thankfully acknowledge the presence of the Lord in our midst and have realized the need of great searching of heart and of individual faithfulness that his work may prosper through us. Under this the word covering we conclude, proposing to meet at this place in Fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4 mo. 6. 1887.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Ruth S. Murray was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings being called were from Sandwich Joseph Dover, David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing & Charity G. Chace. – from Westmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Mary S. Tiffert, Wm. Macomber, Susan S. Tripp, Benjamin B. Kirby, & Edward G. Willingham, who are present except two.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings, & the following summary comprised from them was directed to the ensuing Yearly meeting. Geo. Hordland Jr. Edward G. Willingham, Wm. Thompson, David Kelley, Mary C. Tiffert, Charity G. Chace, Sarah G. Wood, Susan C. Tripp, & Esther D. Macomber, were appointed representatives to state meetings.

Total membership of this meeting. Ministers 14. Elders 27. members 28. – entire number 69.

We gathered under feelings of thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for His presence with us, & having waited upon Him in earnest prayer, we separate, desiring to live nearer to Him, and by the power of His abiding Spirit

be enabled to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. We propose to meet again at the usual time preceding the Quarterly meeting on 7th mo at Falmouth if the Lord permits.

Ruth D. Murray, Clerk for the day.

The following is a list of the members composing this meeting.

Ministers

Sandwich

Elizabeth C. Wing

Hannah S. Wing

Elizabeth Gifford

Elizabeth Dillingham

Mary Hoag

Charity G. Chace 5.

New Bedford

Josiah Holmes Jr.

Rachel S. Hoxland

Ruth S. Murray

Wm. P. Peacock

Wm. Thompson

Edward S. Dillingham

Rebecca H. Smiley 7

Falmouth

Jane Fisher. 1.

Westport

Mary C. Gifford 1

Total Ministers 15.

Elders

In Sandwich

Joseph Wing

Stephen R. Wing

Joseph Ewer

Joseph Hoxie

Rebecca H. Ewer

Anna C. Milliken

Mary Jane Gifford

Arnold Gifford

Huldah Gifford

David R. Atkin

David Kelley. 11

Charity Moore 1

James T. Hoxie 1 13

Elders continued.

In Dartmouth

Maria B. Smith

Ephriam Gifford

Huldah Gifford *

Angeline Rickelson 4

In Westport

Phebe Slade

Gideon Gifford

Elizabeth A. Taylor 3

In New Bedford

Sarah H. Anthony *

Mary A. Smith

Anna G. Wood

Susan T. Thompson

Azubah Cannon

Susan S. Tripp

Seth R. Akin *

Geo Howland Jr

Arnold C. Tripp 9

Total Elders 27

Other Members

In Sandwich

Lucy T. Kelley

Other Members continued.

In Dartmouth

Hannah A. Brightman

Henry A. Slocum

David H. Potter

Sarah F. Potter

Susan B. Kirby 5

In Westport

Elbridge G. Chace

Susan B. Chace

Hannah R. Gifford

Lydia A. Gifford

Geo Hussey Gifford 5

In New Bedford

John B. Baylies

Mary C. Baylies

Susan M. Seabury

Edward C. Tucker

Thomas M. Hafford

Leo R. Ward

Wm A. Gardner

Benjamin H. Kirby

Joshua L. Macomber

Sarah L. Cartland

Phebe B. Slocum

Adelaide V. Wilber

Esther D. Macomber

Mary Hafford

Other members continued.

In New Bedford Mo Mtg.
Phebe V. Delano
Sophronia Taggart
Charlotte C. Hardna 17

Elders

In Sandwich 13
" Dartmouth 4
" Westport 3
" N Bedford 9
27

Total Ministers

In Sandwich 5
" New Bedford 7.
" Dartmouth 1
" Westport 1
14

Total Other members

In Sandwich 1
" Dartmouth 5
" Westport 5
" N. Bedford 17
28

Total membership

Ministers 14. Elders 27. Other members 28

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in Falmouth 7 mo 13. 1887.

By accounts rec'd from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting: viz from Sandwich Stephen R. Hing; David Kelley, Joseph Hoxie, James D. Hoxie, Anna C. Mill'ken Charity G. Chace, & Elizabeth C. Hing — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Arnold G. Tripp, Edward G. Dillingham, Esther D. Macomber, & Susan S. Tripp who are present except two.

The Friends appointed to attend the

Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight are reported as having attended.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Mtg. that they have united with Westport Mo Meeting in the appointment of Gideon Gifford & Elizabeth A. Taylor to the station of elder, & with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of Lucy S. Kelley, & with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Henry A. Slocum, David H. Potter, Sarah C. Potter, Susan B. Kirby, & Hannah A. Brightman as members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings.

The needs of the meetings within our limits where little or no ministry is exercised again claiming our attention, we were united in directing that the Friends appointed a Committee in 4 mo 1885 to render them such assistance as they are enabled to under the blessing of the Lord be continued in the same service. viz: Wm P. Macomber, David Kelley, Susan B. Kirby, Anna G. Wood, Susan T. Thompson, Sarah E. Chace, Mary B. Tripp, Ephraim Gifford, Joseph Ewer, Rebecca H. Ewer, Edward C. Dillingham, with the addition of Ruth S. Murray.

Although our meeting has been somewhat smaller than usual, we have realized the refreshing presence of the master in our midst. We conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich at the usual time if the Lord permit.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

(For the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.)

1918

This report blank is recommended by the Joint Committee on Report Blanks appointed by the Yearly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It is to be filled out by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and forwarded through the usual channels.

The blank may also be used by the Monthly Meeting as a basis for the annual report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting.

I. Spiritual Life of the Meeting.

1. Are meetings begun promptly and are members punctual in attendance? Meetings are usually begun promptly, but punctually not always observed
2. To what extent is silent worship observed in your meeting? Silent worship is observed in all our meetings for longer or shorter periods
3. Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship? Yes.
4. How many, other than the minister, take part in the public meeting for worship with any degree of regularity? 17 outside of New Bedford which reports "Some"
5. (*a*) What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Ample

   (*b*) How many of your members are teachers in the Bible School, or active workers in the meeting? Dartmouth reports 24 the other meetings give no definite number

   (*c*) Further evidences.

6. Have evidences of the reception of spiritual gifts in public service been noted and encouraged? At Allen's Neck Dartmouth Evidences have been noted and encouraged
7. In what definite, active policies are elders engaged, as required by discipline? The Elders are Endeavoring to fulfill the requirements of the Discipline
8. What aid have the Overseers been able to render the membership? The overseers have sought to render the Membership aid as seemed necessary
9. Does your pastoral committee meet regularly? No.

II. Size and Character of the Congregation.

10. (*a*) How many families, in which one or more persons are Friends, are connected with your meeting? Estimating Sandwich ~~Monthly~~ Mo. Mt. at 12 we have 131

(*b*) How many families not Friends? New-Bedford gives no answer the other meetings give 42 Estimating Sandwich at 16

(*c*) In how many of these homes is family worship observed? Westport & Dartmouth report 21 ~~partially Estimated~~

11. Number of persons not members who attend your meeting regularly? 34 in ~~Frequently~~? Dartmouth & Westport Frequently? 21 in the same meetings. Sandwich reports about 40 who attend more or less regularly but mostly in Summer

12. To what extent are these actively engaged in your work? From "Some" to a "Considerable" Extent,

13. What proportion of persons attending your meetings are males? nearly 1/3

14. What proportion are under thirty years of age? 1/4

15. Average attendance on public worship at your meeting: First day morning (or afternoon) 187x; First day evening 33T ; Mid-week 8✓; Monthly Meeting 53x .

16. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries? (See Discipline, pages 57, 58.) With Some Exceptions

x All Meetings included

T Westport, Falmouth & Allens Neck.

S New-Bedford

Questions 6 - 7 - 10(b) & (c) 11 - 12 and 16 are left unanswered in the report from New-Bedford

The report from Falmouth ~~report~~ Sandwich & Monthly Meeting being on an old blank does not correspond in all respects with those on the new blanks.

III. Character of the Ministry.

17. Number of resident ministers. 5 Non-resident. 3

18. Number of resident ministers who preach regularly; 5 occasionally. 0

19. Number who do pastoral work of visiting the sick, the needy, and new members. 5

Westport reports 2 members as doing this work

20. Do the ministers or pastoral committee keep a record of these calls made, and follow up openings for service? No record made but openings followed up

21. (*a*) Do your ministers or leaders endeavor to attend Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, and other inspirational services as opportunity offers? yes.

(*b*) Does your minister take any periodicals which deal directly with the problems of the church? yes

(*c*) Has he availed himself of the privileges of the General Theological Library, Mt. Vernon St., Boston, during the year? yes

(Westport)
Entertainments, Supper & Chowder for Missionary Society.
Musical May Festival.

Questions 21 to 25 inclusive are also left unanswered in the New-Bedford report

IV. Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

22. Number of people living in your church community (or town or city)? 830

23. If in country, define the limits of your church community in radius of miles.

About 2 miles

24. To what extent is this field shared with other churches?

A large per.ct. of Catholics, some Methodist, and other Protestants-

25. State concisely your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Fellowship Group, W. C. T. U. Foreign Missions, Red Cross, Reconstruction Work and Contributions to Armenian and Syrian relief Y. M. C. A and many others Falmouth reports having held several Special meetings on Peace also a series of meetings and contributed $58.12 to Relief Com. and a goodly number of garments. No weekly meetings have been held in Sandwich during the past year but the Monthly Meetings and Quarterly Meeting were held as usual From 4 mo. 1st 1917 to 1st mo. 1st 1918 $22.— have been contributed for benevolent work, Westport reports, Boy's Conference Union celebration of 400th Anniversary of the Reformation. (turn back)

Report of the Spiritual Condition of

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

(For the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight).

4th Mo. 1917

1. These blanks are to be furnished to the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. He is to send one copy to the Pastoral Committee of each particular meeting in the Monthly Meeting, early enough in the year, so that the said Pastoral Committee may fill it out and return it to him in time for the last Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight prior to the last Quarterly Meeting before Yearly Meeting.

2. From these returned filled-out blanks, the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to make a summary which, with the approval of the meeting, shall be recorded in its minutes, and a copy sent to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as promptly as possible.

3. The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall, from the summaries made by the various Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, like wise make a summary of them all; to be recorded, with the approval of the meeting, in its minutes, and a copy forwarded to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

4. The clerk of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall, from the summaries from the various Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, make a final summary. With the approval of this meeting, this final summary shall be recorded, and a copy forwarded to the Yearly Meeting at large.

Whenever the space following a question is too small for the answer, the answer may be made on a separate sheet, numbered so as to correspond with the number of the question.

I. Spiritual LIfe of the Meeting.

1. Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship? Yes

2. To what extent is silent worship observed in your meetings? No definite periods; but, observed in all Meetings

3. Are all meetings begun on time? Usually If not, please explain.

4. What is the average proportion of late comers at each meeting 20 %

5. What are the definite policies pursued by the elders in enhancing the spiritual life of the meeting No definite policies

6. What have the overseers done to promote the consistent moral life of members Given Encouragement and Set a good Example

7. Does your pastoral committee meet frequently No

8. What care do you exercise over non-resident members Communicate with them

II. Size and Character of the Congregation.

9. Number of people living in your church community (or town or city) From an Estimated 300 (town) to 115000 city

10. Number of families in touch with your work 175 (Estimated)

11. Number of persons, not members, who attend your meeting for worship 162

12. What proportion of persons (members and non-members) attending your meetings are males 3/10

13. What proportion are under 30 years of age 3/10

14. If in country, define the limits of your church community in a radius of miles From 3/4 to 1 1/2 Miles

What other churches are located within this radius Methodist Baptist, Congregational, Christian, & Catholic

15. Average attendance on public worship at your meeting: First day morning (~~or afternoon~~) 170 First day evening Westport 26 Mid-week New-Bedford 8 At Monthly Meeting when held in your meeting house 40

III. Character of the Ministry.

16. Number of resident ministers 5 Non-resident 3

17. Number of resident ministers who preach regularly 5

Occasionally

18. Number who make family calls 2

19. Number of calls made by these during the year No record

20. What opportunities for intellectual development do active ministers embrace, as for instance:

a. What books which bear directly on the task of the minister, has each read during the past year

b. What magazines of said character

c. How many books has each borrowed from the General Theological Library during the year

IV. Spiritual Gifts and Their Development.

21. What evidences have been disclosed the past year of the reception of gifts in publice service None

22. What has been done to encourage the exercise of such gifts Kind persuasion and advice

23. What opportunities for individual service are there in your meetings Every opportunity

24. To what extent are these opportunities used To a greater or less degree

V. Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

25. What are the available fields for Christian service (aside from the regular work in your meeting) such as:

a Holding cottage prayer meetings. *b.* Holding schoolhouse or mission meetings. *c.* Holding meetings in chapels, jails, hospitals or almshouses

a Holding cottage prayer meetings may be available

26. Please state exactly what you have done Westport Monthly Meeting reports that their Pastor and Wife make family calls the Pastor making 200 during the year. The Meeting is doing special work with boys and girls.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

4th Mo 12th 1916

(For the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight).

The following questions are based upon the requirements of the discipline for reports on the spiritual condition of the church. These reports should follow the general order of the questions. These questions are recommended as an outline for the study of each field by the Pastoral Committee throughout the year. Every meeting should state at some length its most important problems and successes.

Duplicate copies of this blank should be in the hands of the Pastoral Committee of each meeting at the beginning of the calendar year. The report, written upon one of them, is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the channels required in the discipline, while the other copy may be kept for reference.

I. Spiritual Life of the Meeting.

1. Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship. Yes

2. To what extent is silent worship observed in your meetings. To a good extent

3. Are all meetings begun on time. Yes If not, please explain.

4. What is the average proportion of late comers at each meeting. 6

5. What are the definite policies pursued by the elders in enhancing the spiritual life of the meeting. No definite policies

6. In how many cases have the overseers extended care. 2

7. Does your pastoral committee meet regularly. Attending meeting

8. What care do you exercise over non-resident members. R. Correspondence + annual Roll call

II. Size and Character of the Congregation.

9. Number of families in touch with your work. 225

10. Number of persons, not members, who attend your meeting for worship. 143

11. To what extent are these actively engaged in your work. About 1/3 are actively engaged in work

12. What proportion of persons attending your meetings are males. 1/2 members

13. What proportion are under 30 years of age. average of 28 per ct. 40 per ct.

14. Average attendance on public worship at your meeting: First day morning (or afternoon); ~~First day evening; Midweek; Monthly~~ Meeting. 37 166

III. Character of the Ministry.

15. Number of resident ministers. 7 Non-resident. 4

16. Number of resident ministers who preach regularly. 7 Occasionally. 0

17. Number who make family calls. 6

18. Number of calls made by these during the year.

19. What opportunities for intellectual development do active ministers embrace, as for instance: (*a*) What books and magazines which bear directly on the task of the minister, have been read during the past year. (*b*) How many books have been borrowed from the General Theological Library during the year.

(a) Friends Intelligencer, Monthly Church Visitor, Friends Review, Quaker, The American Friend, The Homiletic Review + Other Religious Books + Periodicals

(b) 10

IV. Spiritual Gifts and Their Development.

20. What evidences have been disclosed the past year of the reception of gifts in public service. Very few at Other Meetings

21. What has been done to encourage the exercise of such gifts. Encouraging

22. What opportunities for individual service are there in your meetings. Ample opportunity in all our meetings

23. To what extent are these opportunities used. To a considerable extent

V. Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

24. Number of people living in your church community (or town or city). about 1200 souls

25. If in country, define the limits of your church community in radius of miles. Counting an average of 2½ miles

26. To what extent is this field shared with other churches. 5 Others in County District

27. What are the available fields for Christian service (aside from the regular work in your meeting) such as: (*a*) Cottage prayer meetings; (*b*) Schoolhouse or mission meetings; (*c*) Meetings in chapels, jails, hospitals or almshouses; (*d*) Other work for social, moral or spiritual community uplift.

28. Please state exactly what you have done.

27 (a) May be available to at Sandwich

28 In addition to the regular Friends Meeting Monthly Meeting in different page of Report Prayer Work Social Meeting, Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, Young P. and L. Debating ~~+ Other Temperance Work~~ Union Services with other Churches, Y.M.C.A. Lectures

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Sandwich 10 mo 5. 1887.

By accounts read from our preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich David Kelley, Stephen R. Hing, Lydia C. Hing & Mary Hing. No account has been received from the preparative meeting composed of the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from Sandwich preparative meeting.

We can truly say, "It has been good for us to be here." We have been blessed in the presence of Him Who has invited us to come unto Him that we may find rest unto our souls; & we have been lovingly chastised to take His yoke upon us & go forth under His guidance & to the service he requires of each one of us, May we be faithful.

We conclude provisionally to meet at New Bedford at the usual time preceding our Quarterly meeting in 12th mo next if the Lord permit.

Wm. Macomber, Clerk.

230. At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 11 mo 30. 1887.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. P. Macomber was re-appointed for that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends have been received since our last meeting, viz: from Sandwich. Stephen D. King, Joshua Bowen, David Kelley, Elizabeth G. King, & Nathan D. Bowen — from Dartmouth, Hadley & New Bedford, Geo. Howland jr. Arnold G. Tripp, John R. Barrett, Mary A. Smith, Diana E. Gifford & Azubah Cannon, who are present except three for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

With the prayer that the Great Head of the Church will sanctify the messages of anointed servants of the Lord from our own and other lands, to the good of each one present we conclude proceeding to meet again at this place, if the Lord permits previous to our Quarterly meeting in Fourth mo next.

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 4 mo 4. 1883.

By accounts received from our Preparative meeting it was informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz: our Friends Stephen B. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Abel Fish, Elizabeth C. Wing, & Rebecca R. Cook from Dartmouth; Weston & Sarah Bedford, Wm. Macomber, Mary E. Gifford, Rachel L. Howland, Geo. Howland Jr. Elizabeth A. Taylor & Wm. Bagley, who are present.

The Minutes have been read at the time with answers thereto from our preparative mtg. & a summary received, which is directed to our next Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight of the following Friends whom we appoint our representatives viz: Stephen B. Wing, George Howland Jr. Rachel L. Howland, Edward C. Allingham, David Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing, Anna C. Ford, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Susan S. Tripp, & Joseph Holmes Jr.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

We have had a favored meeting. Aspirations have been ascended on the heart that our dear Saviour may preside over all our assemblies, & every formal act is worship to His glory.

We consider preparing to meet in Falmouth on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly meeting in Fourth mo next if the Lord permit.

Wm. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in Falmouth 7 mo. 11th 1898.

By accounts read from each of our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz. from Sandwich, Joseph Lower, Clifton J. Hinds, David Ridley, Elizabeth C. Hinds, Anna C. Rickman, & Charity G. Chace; from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Lydia Howland Jr. Joshua L. Macomber, Charlotte S. Gardner, Hannah A. Brightman, Edward G. Willingham, & Mary C. Baylis who are present except five, for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were given.

Representatives

Our representatives to the Yearly meeting on Ministry & Oversight report that they attended.

Report

The queries have been read at this time, together with answers to the same from each of our Preparative meetings.

The great Healer & Minister of prayer, has graciously gathered with us, making one in our midst, & showing us that while we have many needs, all are supplied in Him.

We conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly meeting in Tenth month next if the Lord permits.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

233. At Sandwich 2 mo. 7th. Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Sandwich 11 mo. 3. 1888.

Reports received from our Preparative meetings informing that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Joseph Dove, Daniel Keller, Mary Jane Gifford, Rebecca D. Ewer & Charity G. Chase: from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Lemuel S. Willingham, Josiah Kelley Jr., Amos F. Hatfield, Geo. Howland Jr., Rachel S. Howland, Susan Bailey & Susan A. Tripp. eight of whom are present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Rebecca D. Ewer was appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparative meetings have been read.

Still mindful of a tribute of Thanksgiving & praise to our Father in Heaven for the rich blessings of this hour & in humble supplication for continued mercies we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted on 12 mo. 7th at New Bedford.

Rebecca D. Ewer clerk pro tem. for the day.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held in Mattapoisett, 2 mo. 15. 1881.

By accounts received from our Quarterly Meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been absented our Quarterly Meeting viz: Sandwich, Joseph Bevan, Elizabeth S. Wing, & Rebecca D. Bevan. Dartmouth, Westbury & Mattapoisett, Gerald B. [illegible], [illegible] & Esther N. Macomber, Daniel Westgate, Jane H. Tripp, Sarah [illegible] & Eliza Gifford, who are represented as being for their health & the Meeting was absented being expired. Phebe Macomber was appointed Clerk pro tem for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Reports received

We are informed by Sandwich Monthly Meeting that they have with pleasure Bedford Mo. Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as Representatives Members of this Meeting viz: John H. Baylis, Edward [illegible], Thos. T. Tripp, Geo. L. Hoyt, Wm. H. Chandler, Sent. C. Hinckley, Joshua [illegible] Macomber, Sarah L. Cadwallader, Chas. S. Slocum, [illegible] Mulberry, Abraham V. Wilbur, Mary L. Davis, Betsy D. [illegible], Mary Hafford, Phebe [illegible], Charlotte C. [illegible], Deborah Gaylord, Hetsina S. Nye, Ruth [illegible] and [illegible] Wright.

Representatives

Separate Members

The Queries with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings have been read.

With reverend thankfulness to our Father in heaven, for the new blessings of this day we conclude proposing to meet again in this place on fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Wm. Brown, Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket for Nine Months & overnight held in Newbedford 4th mo. 2. 1857.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting, viz: Isaac Sandwich, Stephen D. King, David Kelley, Elizabeth C. King & Charles E. Chace — Sarah Barnard, Walter T. Newbold, Rachel C. Brown, Sylvanus B. Aye, Joshua L. Macomber, Jeremiah Holmes Jr., Adelaide B. Hicks, Thos. T. Hafford, & Henry A. Slocum. Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

Representatives.

Visiting members.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have minuted certificates for the accompaniment of the following Friends as visiting members

of this meeting, viz: Elbridge G. Chace, Susan B. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford, Lydia Gifford & Mary L. Macomber. The following have been received into membership at our Preparation meetings. A Testimony has been approved which is to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting on Monday & minutes to the following Friends who have been appointed in representations, viz: Geo Howland Jr, Rachel S. Howland, Lucy R. Riley, Anna G. Hood, Benjamin H. Tisby, Charles G. Chace, Elbridge G. Chace, & Elizabeth C. King.

This meeting is united in forwarding the list of our members and minutes of our meetings.

The following is a list of our members and ministers.

List of members.

Ministers.
Elizabeth C. King
Elizabeth Gifford
Elizabeth Dillingham
Charles G. Chace
Mary King
Josiah Hoxie Jr.
Rachel S. Howland
Ruth S. Macomber
Mary L. Macomber
Wm. Dillingham
Edward T. Dillingham
Rebecca H. Riley
Jane G. Fisher
Mary B. Gifford

Elders.
Josiah King
Josiah Hoxie
Josiah Lewis
Rebecca W. Lewis
Anna C. Dillingham
Mary L. Gifford
Amelia Gifford
Hulda Gifford
David Riley

Gherit E. Moore
Esther B. West
Mary A. Smith
Lucia E. Wood
Susan E. Simpson
Agnes Carson
Susan S. Tripp
Leo Howland Jr
Arnold E. Tripp
Eldon Gifford
Luke Slade
Charlotte A. Taylor
Ephraim Gifford
Angeline Gifford
Maria J. Smith

Associate Members
Lucy E. Keller
John B. Brooks
Edward E. Slater
J. E. Hazard
Leo R. Wood
Wm H. Gardner
Benjamin F. Kirby
Joshua L. Macomber
Frank G. Gifford
Luke B. Spencer
Susan M. Cadwell
Adaline W. Weller
Mary E. Jones

Esther D. Macomber
Mary Gifford
Ada E. Allen
Mattie E. Gardner
Lothronia Liggatt
Adaline F. Aye
Ruth Almy
Sarah E. Wright
Hannah A. Brightman
Henry A. Chase
David H. Potter
Sarah F. Potter
Susan B. Cook
Elbridge E. Grace
Susan B. Chase
Hannah R. Gifford
Lydia Gifford
Mary J. Macomber

The following report is sent to the Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Oversight

The Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Oversight for New England, held in Portland Maine in the fifth-month

Dear Friends:

The Queries with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings have been read & a summary approved which has caused to be sent by our friends Wm. Howland, Jr. Rachel H. Howland, David Kelley, Jr. Benjamin H. Kirk, Cyrus A. Wood, Elbridge T. Chace, Elizabeth W. King, whom we appoint as our representatives.

Refs to the Min. & Oversight

All our meetings have been held during the year.

The membership of this meeting is as follows. viz: Ministers, 14. Elders, 2. Associate members 31. Total 47.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford Fifth month 3rd, 1887

Thos. Marriner Clark.

Membership

239.

Summary of

Answers to the Queries for the Yearly Meeting.

Ans. 1 We are diligent in attending our meetings for worship & discipline & are careful to promote the attendance of our families, with some exceptions.

Ans. 2 We are in unity one with another in the meetings to which we belong endeavoring to labor in harmony in gathering unto Christ.

Ans. 3. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, fervently desiring a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit & are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

With tender sentiments for the Master's blessed presence in our midst we conclude, looking to meet in Friendship on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly Meeting, & to remember the need of the Vine pruning.

We remain dear

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At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight held in Falmouth, 9th mo. 19. 1882.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich, Abner R. Wing, David Allen, Stephen C. Wing, & Alfred C. Chase — from Mattapoisett Nathan & Alice B. Ford, & Alice J. Tripp. Anna C. Wood, Hannah T. Brightman, Joshua L. Mosher, Benjamin H. Kirby, Josiah Holmes Jr. & Rachel J. Howland, who are present on this occasion.

Appointments

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight report their attendance with satisfaction.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Mtg. that they have united with Mattapoisett and Dartmouth Monthly Meetings in the appointment of Hannah T. Brightman to the station of Elder, & with New Bedford Mo. Meeting in the appointment of John B. Bayliss to the same station; & with the former Mo. Meeting in the appointment of the following named Friends as Associate Members of this Meeting viz:— Henry A. Slocum, Leo C. Atkins, David H. Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Susan S. Tripp, Elizabeth C. H. Wood, Sarah T. Potter, Peter S.

Elder.

Associate Members Appointed

Howland, & Alice Winslow.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers found from each of our Preparative meetings.

Under a sweet sense of the presence & blessing of our Divine Lord & Master we conclude, proposing to meet in Sandwich on second day, preceding our Quarterly meeting in 6th mo next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and oversight held at Sandwich 10 mo 2d 1859 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are From Sandwich Joseph Coxe, Stephen R. Wing, Dennis Kelley, Charity H. Chace, Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity H. Moore. — Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford Joseph Hathaway, Mary C. Bowles, Henry A. Hoeme, Esther D. Macomber, Sarah H. Wright, and William P. Macomber, whose names being called were present except three. For the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given — Thatcher being absent Joseph Hathaway was appointed clerk for the day.

Under a fresh sense of the Divine presence with us at this time and the refreshing encouragement extended to us by visiting friends at other meetings laboring in the love of our Divine Master we conclude proceeding to meet in New Bedford on fourth day before the Quarterly Meeting in 12th month next if the Lord permit.

Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk for the day

12.4.1890

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo. 4. 1890.

By accounts recd from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Swift, David Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing & Rebecca D Swift — from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford, Josiah Holmes Jr Benjamin H. Kirby, Susan S. Tripp, Arnold G. Tripp Rachel S. Howland, Mary Hatfield & Lydia Gifford who present except one

Representatives.

The time for which the Clerk of this mtg was appointed having expired, Hunt. Macomber was re-appointed for that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Clerk re-appointed.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly meeting that they have united with Sandwich mo meeting in acknowledging the gift & approving the public ministry of Elizabeth Slocum.

Ministry of Elizabeth Slocum Acknowledged.

Queries Answered.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings. With thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for His blessing directly & indirectly through His servants whom He has sent among us we conclude proposing to meet again at this place on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly meeting in Fourth month if the Lord permits.

Wm. Pearson, Clerk

4. 2. 1890

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 2nd 1890.

By a record received from each of our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting: viz — from Sandwich Joseph Dow, David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Chanty G. Chace, & Rebecca D. Dow — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford John B. Baylies, Edward C. Tucker, Rachel J. Borland, Sarah E. Potter, David H. Potter, & Adelaide V. Wilbur, who are present.

Reports before

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings — A summary has been approved which is directed to our approaching Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight by our Friends Eq. Pierce, Frank Fuller, Arnold S. Tripp, Thos. T. Hafford

Summary Approved

Representatives

Rachel S. Hoadland, Jane G. Fisher, Susan S. Tripp, Charity G. Chace, Elizabeth C. Hinckley, Hannah R. Gifford, Edward G. Dillingham whom we appoint our representatives.

The following report to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight was read & directed to be forwarded to said meeting - viz:

To the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for New England to be held in Newport R.I. on Sixth-day next.

Dear Friends:

The Queries with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings have been read, & a summary has been approved which we forward to your care by our Friends Geo Hoadland Jr. David Kelley Arnold G. Tripp. Thos F. Hafford. Rachel S. Hoadland. Jane G. Fisher. Susan S. Tripp. Charity G. Chace. Elizabeth C. Hinckley. Hannah R. Gifford. & Edward G. Dillingham whom we appoint our representatives.

Relative to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

All our meetings have been held during the year.

The membership of this meeting is as follows - viz: Ministers 14. Elders 25. Associate members 33. Total 72.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in Acushnet Bedford on Sixth-day 2nd 9m.

Wm. M. Lamber. Clerk.

With heartfelt thankfulness for the Master's blessing, given in full measure, pressed down & running over we conclude, purposing to meet in Falmouth in seventh month next if the Lord permit

Wm P. Macomber Clerk.

List of members 3 mo 30. 1890.

Ministers

Elizabeth C. Wing
Elizabeth Gifford
Elizabeth Willingham
Mary Craig
Charity G. Chase
Elizabeth Wilson
Rachel S. Hoxland
Ruth T. Murray
Wm P. Macomber
Eric Thompson
Edward S. Willingham
Rebecca H. Smiley
Jane G. Fisher
Mary E. Gifford

Arnold Gifford
Hilda Gifford
David Kelley
Charity G. Moore
Geo Hoxland Jr
Lewis G. Tripp
John R. Bagley
Eldon Gifford
Phebe Slade
Elizabeth T. Taylor
Ephraim Gifford
Angeline Richardson
Maria B. Smith
Hannah A. Brightman

Elders.

Joseph Hoxie
Stephen R. Wing
Joseph Tower
Rebecca D. Tower
Anna C. Williston
Mary J. Gifford

Associate Members.

Edward S. Walker
Thos F. Hafford
Geo A. Wood
Wm H. Gardner
Benj. H. Kirby
Joshua L. Macomber

Sarah L. Cortland
Phebe B. Slocum
Susan M. Seabury
Adalaide F. Wilber
Mary C. Hayles
Esther W. Macomber
Mary Hufford
Phebe S. Hyland
Charlotte C. Gardner
Sophronia Liggatt
Adaline S. Nye
Ruth Shaw
Sarah C. Wright
Henry A. Slocum
David H. Potter
Sarah F. Potter
Susan B. Kirby
Elizabeth S. H. Wood
Alice D. Howland
Alice Winslow
Geo C. Atkin
Nathaniel Howland
Elbridge G. Chace
Hannah R. Gifford
Lydia Gifford
Mary S. Macomber

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministers and Oversight held in Falmouth 7mo. 1st, 1890

7mo. 9. 1890

By accounts rec'd from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: Jane H. Fisher & Hannah Kelley; Joseph B. Wright & Grace Elizabeth Allen & Elizabeth C. King; from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford Edward C. Dillingham, Gerald B. Tripp, Rachel B. Hadley & Anna C. Wood, Anna B. Tripp, Susan B. Tripp, & Geo. Howland, Jr. who are present except the latter; for the absence of two of whom sufficient reasons were given.

Representatives.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight report that one meeting was held with two exceptions.

The Queries have been read with answers minuted from each of our Preparative meetings.

We have met in the name of the Lord, & a sense of His presence has been realized.

A certain degree of good has been given by His servants whom He has sent to us, & our desire is that having ears to hear, we may hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches. We propose to meet again in Sandwich in 2nd month next if the Lord permit.

Walter Adams, Clerk.

10 mo 1. 1890

At Sandwich 2nd quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10 mo 1st 1890.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we learn that the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, Elizabeth Nelson and Hulda Gifford - from Dartmouth - Westport & New Bedford, Edward C. Dillingham, Hannah R. Gifford, Geo. Howland, Jr., Mary Hafford, Anna E. Ward, Mary C. Bagley, and Gideon Ward, who are present with our exception.

Representatives.

The Clerk being absent Geo Howland, Jr. was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative meetings have been read.

During the progress of the meeting much pertinent counsel was given by concerned Friends present, as to the proper course to be pursued by members of this meeting, inforcing upon us all the importance of more diligence in the performance of our several duties.

Under a fresh sense of the many mercies vouchsafed to us on this occasion we conclude, proposing to meet in New Bedford on Fourth day before our Quarterly meeting in Fourth month.

Geo Howland, Jr.
Clerk for the day.

12. 3. 90

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo 3. 1890.

From the reports read from our Preparative Meetings we learn that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich David Lilley, Joseph Dow, Elizabeth C. King, & Rebecca W. Coggeshall — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Edward S. Hicks, Adaline J. Nye, Esther D. Macomber, Rachel J. Hendrick, N. Henry Wilbur, Alice R. Howland, & Hannah Macomber. Who are present with two exceptions, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed, Hannah Macomber was re-appointed for the service for another year, or until another appointment.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as Assistant Members of this Meeting, viz: Edward J. Baker, Mary Hoffnet, Charlotte B. Gardner, Joshua L. Macomber, Susan M. Seabury, Adelaide S. Wilbur, Esther D. Macomber, Lobinnia Briggatt, Ruth Allen, Chas F. Hoffnet, Wm H. Gardner, Benjamin F. Little, Phebe D. Slocum, N. Henry Wilbur, Mary C. Doyle, Phebe J. Adams, Adaline J. Nye, Sarah S. Wright, Rebecca J.

Rowland, Alice J. Rowland & Eldena Hood.
With healthy thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for His presence & blessing we conclude rejoicing to meet in New Bedford on Fifth day before our next Quarterly Meeting in Fourth month next if the Lord permits.

Signed, A. T. Macomber, Clerk.

4 mo. 1. 91

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 1st 1891.

From the papers read from our Subordinate meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Abner J. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Joseph Gifford and Rebecca N. Gifford; from Falmouth, Hulbert & Mary Bedford; Lohiana Lippitt, Edward C. Hallingham, Eldena Hood, Anna H. Hood, Lewis H. Potter, Mary C. Macomber, Rachel J. Rowland and Sarah C. Wright, who are present except five in the absence of four of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they had united with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as Associate members of this meeting viz: Charles C. Chase, Lucy J. Chase, Mira C. Macomber, Benjamin J. Gifford, Lydia Gifford and Alice C. Taylor.

also with Thos. Redfield his making in acknowledging the gift and observing the public appearance in the ministry of Susan C. Thomson.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings & a summary has been observed which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; we have appointed the following Friends as representatives thereto, viz: Edward Hallowell, Eli M. Lord, Joseph Dover, Dorcas Gifford, David Allen, Anna C. Wood, Rachel Lawrence, Mary S. Gifford and Chas. H. Haffords.

We have sat in meeting in the presence of the Great Head of the Church guiding our deliberations and we trust He has been with us, for good has been done & good feelings have prevailed among us, therefore we may receive the full measure of His blessing we have the comfort of such an evidence of our being as before I, & the prayers of Friends manifested at the end of the meeting.

Thos. Jones, Clerk.

9 mo 30. 91

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in Sandwich

9 mo 30. 1891.

By a minute received from our Preparative meeting we are informed that the following friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich, Joseph Gover, David Allen, Stephen J. Hull, Elizabeth C. Hull, Susan J. Moore, Deborah J. Gover, from Farmington, Westport and Rochester, Ephraim Gifford, Wm. P. Macomber, Esther D. Macomber, Angeline Pickering, Susan C. Cornell, Benjamin C. Parker, Mary Gifford, who are present except six.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative meetings.

We are truly grateful to our heavenly Father for His presence and blessing in which we have been assembled together to have heard afresh His call to work while it is called day we conclude. Pleasing to meet our Friends at Rochester the last before our Quarterly meeting in Twelfth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
on 6th, 7 and 8th of 2nd Month
12.2.94 12 mo. 2nd 94.

We are informed by the Separate
meeting that they have appointed the following
Friends, viz: Elizabeth Ewer, Sandwich, Joseph Ewer,
David Ewer, Elizabeth S. Ewer, Sam. T.
Morrell, Sarah W. Ewer, Sam. Tallmadge,
Hannah and Mary Hedges, Lydia and Phebe
Hedges, Sarah J. Hedges, Jane E. Fisher,
Esther W. Macomber, Mary E. Ewer, Sarah E.
Hedges, Jane Gaskill, who are released
respectively for the reasons of which
satisfactory reasons were given.
The time for which the Clerk of this meeting
was appointed having expired, Wm. H. Macomber
was reappointed for that service for the
ensuing year, or until another appointment.
The Queries have been read with Answers
which have been of a satisfactory nature.
It indeed seems to us encouragement
we have seen since our last meeting that the
Lord has been with the samples of service
of His annointed messengers, & we desire that the
Lord may be with them in their labors of love,
& result in great spiritual strengthening as
our meetings.
We consider it desirable to meet in this
place in 1st month next, & a committee

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The Quarterly Meeting of Winship and Cowright held in Falmouth

June 8. 1891

June 8. 1891.

Representatives

Attendance

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Present: Rev. Bishop, Elizabeth C. H. Hook
Geo. T. Fitch, Chas. H. Hopkins
Mrs. B. Hudson, Elizabeth C. Morgan
Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Mapleton

Meeting called to order. Minutes of last meeting read and corrected. Report of Treasurer read and adopted.

Reports received

The Committee have been busy with the work assigned them, and have received answers from each of our Professional friends, with thankful hearts for the loving kindness of our sisters, and have decided to have a Dramatic Entertainment, and have appointed Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Mapleton and Mrs. Friend a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Committee appointed

We concluded proposing to make an effort to raise the money during the month next after the Dramatic Entertainment.

Wm. McAlister, Clerk.

Meeting at Mrs. Hudson's, on the 4th day of the month present.

Wm. McAlister, Clerk.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting on [illegible] Brighton held in [illegible] Bedford 4th mo. 18[illegible]

4 Mo 6. 1872

We are informed by our Preparative Meetings that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich David Kelley, Joseph Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie, Lydia [illegible] Dartmouth, [illegible] New Bedford, Edward C. Dillingham, [illegible] S. Nye, Emma G. Wood, [illegible] Howland.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings: an epistle has been received which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on behalf of our Brighton by our Friends Edward G. Dillingham, John B. Durfee, David Kelley, [illegible] Howland, Asa C. Dennis, [illegible] Fish, [illegible] Sarah C. Atkins, [illegible] Ewer, [illegible] to represent us [illegible]

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Under a sense of the power of the Lord and of the Shepherd's care we include proposing to hold a meeting in Dartmouth the day preceding our Quarterly Meeting in Seventh month next, if the Lord permits.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

Minute concerning George Cornland, Jr.

During the past year this meeting has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our oldest members, George Cornland, Jr. Dwelling in simple faith in the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, & firmly convinced of the principles of Friends, his constant endeavor seemed to be to exemplify these truths in his daily life.

He was honest & upright in his dealings with men, faithful & trustful in our Lord, & serving & ready in word & deed. His services to his fellow citizens as well as others, endeared to the society of Friends have become matter of sweet remembrance.

Our appreciation of him may be expressed in the language of the apostle, he was "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith in purity."

7 Mo 12. 92.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth 7 Mo 12. 1892.

By the reports from our Preparative Meetings we have informed that there they have appointed the following Friends their representatives for this meeting, viz: From Falmouth Sarah H. Swift, Elizabeth C. Gifford, Hannah B. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Hussey, Rebecca B. Gifford, Jonathan H. Swift, Jr. From Sandwich Abner Jeffers, Jr., Thomas Lee, Martha Tripp, Susan H. Tobey, Rachel Cornland, Annaline Ricketson, Sarah C. Wright, Edward C. Dillingham, Eliza C. Tobey, Eliza Lee

Representatives

[illegible] and Susan P. Kirby, who are present with three exceptions - for the absence of three of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of the meetings.

With thankful acknowledgements for the continued favor of our heavenly Father, we are holding together in the unity of the Church, now proceeding on Quarterly Meeting on Sixth month [illegible] next.

Thos. Alexander Clark,

10 mo. 13. 1892.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in Sandwich 10 mo. 12. 1892.

By accounts received from our separate meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich, David Kelly, Elizabeth Olson, Thomas R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Way, & Lydia B. Dillingham, who are present with four exceptions, for the absence of all two of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read with desires that each one of us may answer them as unto the Lord.

The great Head of the Church has favored us to meet & labor in this meeting to the strengthening of his members. May each heart respond

[illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] He [illegible], believing that [illegible] we [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] Master said, "Well done."

We conclude proposing to meet in New [illegible] [illegible] month [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 1st Mo 11. 1893.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we [illegible] [illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible] Dillingham [illegible] from [illegible] New Bedford, [illegible] Thompson, [illegible] G. Fisher [illegible] Dillingham, [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] Borland, [illegible] Hart [illegible] Hartford, [illegible] Allen, who are present with three exceptions.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. P. Macomber was reappointed for that service for another year, or until another appointment.

The Queries have been read, & in brief sense of their importance has been realized - we hope great good to God's cause may result from their repeated consideration.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that the [illegible] in New Bedford in Meeting in the appointment of [illegible] Overseer, Joshua L. Macomber -

[illegible] Chas. T. Pafford, Wm. T. Gardner, Benjamin F. Kirby, Hiram Wilkes, [illegible], Mary Hogan, Charlotte E. Perkins, Susan A. [illegible], Adelaide F. Wilkes, [illegible], Mercedes [illegible], Angeline [illegible], Nelson [illegible], [illegible] Jones, [illegible], Adline [illegible], [illegible], Rebecca J. Howland, [illegible] J. Howland, [illegible] [illegible], as Associate members this meeting.

We have been favored with the Lord's presence & have been exercised upon the duties & privileges of every christian, & the importance of the work Christ has for His Church to do. We conclude proposing to meet on Fourth day, preceding our 2 weekly Meeting on Fourth day next if the Lord permits.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Membership 4 mo. 12. 1893.

Ministers

Rachel S. Howland
Ruth S. Murray.
Wm. P. Macomber
Wm. Thompson
Edward G. Dillingham
Rebecca H. Smiley
Jane G. Fisher
Mary E. Gifford
Susan T. Thompson
Elizabeth Dillingham
Mary Hoag
Lenardy S. Chase
Elizabeth Sidson
Edward G. Wood.
Elizabeth C. Wing

Elders

Stephen R. Wing
Joseph Sherman
Rebecca D. Cover
Anna C. Milliken
Mary J. Gifford.
Hulda Gifford
David Kelley.
Arnold G. Fisher.
John B. Baylis
Gideon Gifford
Ephraim Gifford
Shuler Slade

Elizabeth A. Taylor
Angeline Rickelson
Maria B. Smith
Hannah A. Brightman
Geo. C. Atkin
[illegible] Potter
Mary Esther Swift

Overseers

James E. Gifford
Benjamin S. Bowerman
Barnabas Holway.
Lydia B. Dillingham
[illegible]
Chas. E. Bowerman
Amy T. Kelley
Mary Abbie Swift
Elizabeth C. Cover
Lucy J. Hoxie
Susan F. Hoxie
Mary W. Gifford
[illegible] Moore
Lydia G. Hoxie
Wm. P. Davis.
Hettie R. Davis.
Lucy M. Higgins
[illegible] A. Sherman
David H. Potter.
Nathaniel Howland
Alice C. Winslow

[illegible] Kirby
Elizabeth S. H. Wood
[illegible] Howland
Elizabeth H. Slocum
Frank Smith
Anna E. Gifford
Hettie A. Tallman
[illegible] L. Smith
[illegible] Chace
Susan B. Chace
Hannah R. Gifford
Mary S. Macomber
Lydia Gifford
John C. Taylor
John A. Macomber
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Elizabeth S. Macomber
(Edward T. Tucker.)
Joshua L. Macomber
(Thos. F. Hafford)
(Wm. Gardner)
Benjamin H. Kirby
N. Harvey Wilbur
([illegible])
(Mary Hafford)
Charlotte E. Gardner
Susan M. Seabury
Adalaide V. Wilbur
Esther D. Macomber
Josephine Biggatt

Phebe [illegible] Slocum
(Mary E. Bayliss)
Phebe L. Dillon
Adeline S. Nye
Sarah E. Wright
Rebecca S. Howland
Alice R. Howland
[illegible] Kirby

At Sandwich Preparative Meeting in [illegible] Oversight held in New Bedford 4 mo 12. 1893.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich [illegible] Lydia [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dwer, [illegible] Dwer, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fuller, John T. Taylor, Henry A. Blocum, Susan T. Hankson, Rachel [illegible] Hoxie, Annie [illegible] Ward, Sarah F. Potter, Susan [illegible] Tripp, & Elizabeth A. Taylor who are present with two exceptions.

We are informed by Dartmouth Preparative Meeting that they have united with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as female members of this meeting viz: Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gifford, Mary [illegible] Hoxie, Lydia [illegible], John T. Taylor, [illegible] Hoxie, [illegible] Gifford, & Elizabeth T. Macomber.

The Minutes have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings. A Summary has been approved & is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting [illegible] & Oversight [illegible] following Friends are appointed our representatives viz: [illegible] Lilly, [illegible] Dwer, Rebecca T. Dwer, Thos. T. [illegible], [illegible], Esther D. Macomber, [illegible] [illegible], Susan T. [illegible], [illegible] Duffield, [illegible] [illegible] Bingham, John T. Taylor & [illegible] [illegible].

and opportunity has been granted us of meeting together as Friends members of the church. While we have proved the Master has spoken to us through his servants of the work he wishes others to do, they each in a good state have a share in the injunction to take heed first to ourselves; & then to feed the flock of the Lord. We conclude dropping the mat in Falmouth on Fourth day preceding our Quarterly meeting in 1893 if the Lord permit.

Wm. T. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth 7mo 12 1893.

7mo. 12

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Abigail D. Ewer, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing, and Elizabeth Stetson — from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford, Wm. Thompson, Edward C. Dillingham, Rachel S. Howland, Adelaide V. Hilliard, Joshua L. Macomber, Benjamin H. Kirby & Mary C. Bagley who are present with eight ministers — for the space of one a sufficient reason not given.

Representatives

Our representation to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry

[illegible] Dunseight, with two exceptions.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with Dartmouth and Freetown in the appointment of the following Friends as associate Members of this meeting, viz: Hannah A. Shearman, David H. Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Alice C. Winslow, Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth C. Hoxie, Alice D. Howland, Elizabeth H. Shearman, Frank Smith, Anna E. Gifford, Hettie A. Allman, Phebe A. L. Smith, — with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends to the same station, viz: James C. Gifford, Benjamin C. Bowerman, Barnabas Hathaway, Lydia B. Dillingham, Eliza A. Gifford, Chloe C. Bowerman, Mary T. Kirby, Mary Abbie Swift, Elizabeth C. Swift, Lucy C. Hoxie, Susan F. Shove, Mary W. Gifford, Susan S. Moore, Lydia C. Hoxie, Wm. P. Davis, Hettie K. Davis, & Lucy M. Higgins.

With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His favors, upon our minds we conclude proceeding to meet in Sandwich at the appointed time in each month next, if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clk.

Associate Members

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10 mo 1. 1873.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Susan T. Thompson was appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from other separate meetings we learn that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives, viz: from Sandwich David Tobey, Augusta C. Wing, Susan T. Hoxie, Stephen R. Hunt & Lydia B. Williams. — from Dartmouth, Westport & Acushnet, Benj. & Geo. C. Allen, Benjamin H. Tripp, Jesse D. Slocum, Mary C. Gifford, Esther D. Macomber, Anna T. Wood & Alice C. Winslow who are present without reception.

The Queries were read and mightily considered.

After a profitable season of communing with the Lord and with one another we adjourned to meet in New Bedford in First month next if permitted. Many new times gained fresh strength for service, & a clearer vision of the needs of the Master's work.

Susan T. Thompson clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 12mo 12, 1894.

Epistles received from our Preparative mtgs are informed that they have appointed the following friends their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Gray, Elizabeth C. Wing, Lydia B. Dillingham, & Chloe E. Bowerman — from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford, Edward C. Dillingham, John C. Taylor, Elizabeth Gifford, Rachel S. Howland, Elizabeth S. Taylor, Emma T. Wood, & John C. Baylies, who are present with their epistles; & for the absence of some of them a sufficient reason was given.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. P. Macomber was reappointed for that service for another year, or until another appointment.

The queries have been read, & we have been reminded of our personal responsibility in answering them, to our Heavenly Father.

With thanksgiving to the Great Head of the church for mercies received we conclude, proposing to meet in this place in fourth months next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 4 mo 11. 1894

From reports received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. King, Wm. P. Davis Elizabeth C. Wing, Lydia B. Dillingham, & Rebecca H. Ewer - from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Rachel S. Hoxland, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Alice C. Douglas, N. Henry Wilbur, Edward G. Dillingham, Sarah E. Wright & Edward F. Tucker, who are present with two exceptions.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings, & a summary has been observed which we forward to the Yearly Meeting for Ministry & Oversight by our Friends John H. Douglas, Stephen R. Wing, Arnold C. Crapp, Geo. E. Atkins, Elizabeth C. King, Rachel S. Hoxland, Mary C. Douglas, Lewis Ashley, & Peter B. Slocum whom we appoint our representatives.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with Dartmouth mo. Meeting, in acknowledging the gifts & approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Henry T. Stearns.

With acknowledgements of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His presence & blessing we conclude previous to meet in Falmouth on 1 mo. next if the Lord permit

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Worship & Oversight held in Falmouth, 7 mo. 11. 1894.

Some reports received from our Separate Meetings are informed that they have appointed the following friends their representatives to this Meeting, viz: Sandwich, Joseph Kelley, Joseph Elizabeth C. King, Elizabeth Stetson, Lydia A. Dillingham & Wm. Davis. Falmouth, Westport & Acushnet, Daniel B. Dillingham, Wm. Macomber, Milton Hart, Alice C. Hussey, Esther B. Macomber, Lydia Kelley & Mary C. Leighton, who are present with seven exceptions.

The Book of Discipline has been read; we have been reminded that we should seek to realize their importance, & the divine blessing to carry out their real intent.

After a rich refreshing of the Holy Spirit we have united together once more as our Great Head & the Church as our dress given. We concluded, adjourning to meet in Sandwich at the regular time the Tenth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in Sandwich Sixth month 10th 1894.

The clerk being detained at home by sickness in his family, Rebecca D. Swift was appointed to act in that capacity for the day.

From reports received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends to their respective offices, viz: Sandwich, David Kelly, Overseer, Mary Abbie Swift, Elizabeth C. Swift, Mary J. Tripp, from Dennis C. Wilbur, Elizabeth W. Richards, Overseers, Edward G. Williams, Jane O. Wright, Mary E. Tripp, Abner Kelley, Overseers, Rachel A. Howland, Elizabeth H. Tripp, & Ann E. Tripp, Clerks, all of whom were present & obtained in unison, by a solemn vow.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Mtg. that they have minutes with Sandwich Mo. Mtg. in relation to the gift & appointing the service ministry of Alice C. Winslow.

The reading of the queries has been followed by earnest prayer that each member of this meeting whether present or absent may receive such a baptism of the Holy Spirit that they will be found in their allotted places doing their service to the Lord & feeding the flock over which they have been made overseers.

We conclude by holding our next meeting in New Bedford on first month next if the Lord permits.

Rebecca D. Swift, Clerk for the day

at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford First month 9th 1895.

From notes received, on Preparative meetings upon us, this — they have appointed the following Friends their representatives — viz: from Sandwich David Allen, Joseph Chase, Alice Allen, Ruth Ann Chase, Mary Jane Lippitt, Susan F. Hope — Asher R. Nye & Jane Davenport. Hobart & Mary Jedediah. Susan L. Macomber, A. Harvey Wilbur, Mary Q. Lippitt, Esther D. Macomber, Bessie T. King, Edward F. Williams, Nelson B. Luce, & Gideon Lippitt. Those names being called none of them were present.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. D. Macomber was re-appointed for that service for another year.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with this Preparative Meeting in the appointment of Edward Tucker, Susan C. Backus, King T. Hafford and Mary Hafford to the station of Elders, — also with the same meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as associate members of the Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight. Wm. H. Gardner, Lizzie S. Gardner, Gideon Wood, Esther D. Macomber, Sarah Lippitt, Phebe A. Bloom, Phebe S. Delano, Sabin Hope, Alice R. Howland, Bessie Hing & Geo. R. Wood.

It is also proper that the following friends, by the action of our last Yearly Meeting, because serving as Overseers, are ex-officio members of this meeting — viz: John Wood, Benjamin H. King, A. Harvey Wilbur,

Joshua L. Worster, Susan M. Cabeen, Sarah C. Wright, Cynthia Jones, Adelaide F. Hallett, Edsey B. Vice, Rebecca L. Holland, & Mary Hood.

The Queries were read & we were afresh reminded of the ending of a new year, & note their meaning & the need divine help to fulfill the obligations each one owes before us. We are all in some way to be engaged for the cause we love, for one another, & for Jesus Christ that we might live.

Our meeting has been graciously remembered & visited, blessed be the Preserver of the faithful one we, & under a precious sense of His living benediction we conclude, proposing to meet at the appointed time in Fourth-month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. M. Warner Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford 4mo 10. 1895.

We are informed by reports received from our Representative meetings that the following Friends have been appointed to represent this meeting viz: Jane Jenkins, Joshua B. Wing, Nancy Jones, Elizabeth Stetson, Lydia B. Willingham & Elizabeth C. Wing, Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford. Jane L. Hart & Hannah Wilbur, Joshua L. Macomber, Rachel L. Hoxie & Susan L. Vice. Elizabeth A. Taylor, John Sanford, Rebecca F. Wilbur, John B. Bowles, Sarah A. Potter & Angeline Rickards whose names being called eleven were present.

We are informed by Sarah Quarterly Meeting that they have united with us in making the appointment of the following Friends as members of the ensuing year Ministry & Oversight Lydia B. Chace, Susan B. Chace, Hannah R. Cook, Ann S. Macomber, John A. Macomber, Elizabeth T. Lippitt, & Elizabeth S. Macomber. — Our minutes also informs us that our aged friends John Taylor & Lydia Lippitt whose service as Overseers are ex-officio members of this meeting.

The minutes have been read with interest and give evidence of the Righteous Judgings & a watchful care over the flock, which is to be awaited for our encouraging Quarterly Meeting as Ministry & Oversight by the following Friends whom we appoint as our representatives, viz: Wm. P. Macomber, Rebecca L. Macomber, Mary C. Bayliss, Sylvia C. Lye, Ruth S. Murray, Elizabeth C. Earl, Lucretia S. Rhodes, Jane S. Fisher, Susan F. Rogers, Elizabeth A. Taylor, S. Olney Tucker & Edward G. Dillingham.

With tenderness for the prosperity of the Lower Head of the church & the flowing vision we remain your friends & brethren & write in the north in behalf of us and of the Lord present

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At a [illegible] Monthly meeting held in Falmouth 7 month 10th 1890.

We are informed by our Preparative meetings that they have [illegible] the following Friends as their representatives viz: [illegible] Lydia B. Hillinghast, [illegible] Elizabeth Gifford, Lydia B. Hillinghast, [illegible] Wing, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Dartmouth, [illegible] Bedford, William [illegible], Edward S. Hillinghast, Esther H. [illegible], Edward [illegible] Wolfe, [illegible] Wolfe, Edward [illegible] Ford, [illegible] Wright, [illegible] Wing, these named being [illegible] present & absent.

We are informed by Sandwich [illegible] meeting that they have united with the meeting in [illegible] Hillinghast [illegible] Wing, Lydia [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Hillinghast, [illegible] Hillinghast, [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] Wolfe, [illegible] Moore, Esther [illegible] Bowen, [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] Wing, [illegible] Bowen, [illegible] Carr, [illegible] Higgins, [illegible] the following are the other members of the same meeting viz: Elizabeth C. Carr, [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Hillinghast, Daniel [illegible], [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] Wing, Esther [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] that they have united with Dartmouth in meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as associate members of the meeting on Monday & Saturday viz: [illegible] Hillinghast, [illegible] Wing, Elizabeth H. Ford, Elizabeth H. Brown, [illegible] L. Smith, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Thomas, [illegible] Cornell, [illegible] Ford, [illegible] Allen & Elbridge L. [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] of Friends at Woodland, [illegible] R. & Esther A. [illegible]

The Queries were read, & we hope with sincere desires, that our answers to Heavenly Father may be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We have felt afresh the goodness of God in permitting us to assemble together again, & we have waited more than our strength in our weakness. We consider our assembling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The queries were read & earnest desires expressed that we might be favored with a humble dependence upon Christ that we may move faithfully in our place in the church.

The minutes were read & united with & were on the Second-month minutes by the word Friends.

Lucretia T. Tripp, Clerk, pro tem.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford, 1mo. 8. 1896

We are informed by our Preparative Meetings that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Dartmouth David Kelley, Joseph Lowe, Jr., Ella J. & Mary Abbie Smith; from Dartmouth Westport & New Bedford, Mr. Minthorn & Hannah Wilbur; Oliver & Lucretia Allen & T. Hazel; Addie D. Macomber, Rachel J. Howland, Adelaide L. Wilbur, Hannah C. Davis, & Caroline M. Wood whose names being called in were present & were absent. Reasons were given for the non-attendance of the absentees.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Friends were united in the re-appointment of Lucretia T. Tripp for another year. She is accordingly appointed.

The queries have been read, also the minutes of Conference meetings of Ministry & Oversight. Our attention was called to the need of giving encouragement to all who labor in the vineyard of the Lord. - we have been reminded that we are since we may all share; while words of flattery

are never in place, loving service should be encouraged & encouraged. The Gospel is now as of old, the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

We have been afresh reminded of our accountability to our Master, that we must look to Him to enable us to do His will, believing that He will give grace to the humble, which in the time we shall call it we think.

We conclude proposing to meet at this place in Fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. Macomber, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 4 mo. 8. 1876.

We are informed by the reports received from our Preparative meetings that the following Friends were appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich David Keller, Elisha D. Wing, Lydia B. Willingham, Elizabeth C. Wing, Hettie L. Davis and Hannah L. King, from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Edward Tucker, Edward G. Willingham, Wm. P. Macomber, Rachel S. Howland, Phebe B. Slocum, Anna T. Wood, Lucinda M. Wood, Elizabeth H. Slocum and Benjamin H. Kirby, whose names being called 10 were present & 6 absent. Reasons were assigned for those absent.

The Queries have been read with Answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings. A summary has been approved which is to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight; our appointments

John B. Baylis, William Thompson, Stephen R. Wing, Joshua L. Macomber, Rachel C. Woodland, Susan C. Thompson, Henry A. Sherman, Elizabeth C. Wing, Mary E. Baylis, Susan S. Triplett, Arnold L. Triplett, Elizabeth A. Gifford. *

All our meetings have been held during the year.

The membership of this meeting is as follows.

Ministers	15
Elders	19
Associate members	37
Ex-officio "	25
Total	96

We thankfully acknowledge the presence of our divine Lord and Master, and confess the great sense of His power among us since the beginning of our gathering today.

Our need of the one baptism of the Holy Spirit has been expressed that in all our service for God we may not only edify ourselves but also edify one another and in a general way promote the cause of our blessed Lord.

We conclude proposing to meet in Fairmount on Seventh-month next if the Lord permits.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk

* A proposition was made and united with that a committee be appointed to visit the particular meetings within our limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised, to encourage the religious life of the members in any way that may appear, either in the meetings or otherwise. For this service the following Friends were

appointed, William Tucker, Susan T. Tompkins, Anna S. Wood, Wm. P. Macomber, Elizabeth C. King, Leo C. Rice, Elizabeth S. H. Wood, Henry A. Sloane, Hannah S. King, Rebecca D. Swift, Mary C. Bartlett, Susan M. Lawrence, Sapphronia Leggett and Elizabeth A. Bifford.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth, 7mo. 8. 1896

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth S. Taylor was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich, Stephen R. King, Elizabeth Stetson, Lydia B. Willingham, David Kelley and Rebecca H. Swift. - from Falmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Edward G. Willingham, Joshua L. Macomber, Anna S. Wood, Susan S. Tripp, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Benjamin H. Kirby, and Rachel S. Hovland. - three of whom were present, & for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly meeting on Ministry and Oversight as our representatives report that they attended except four, for whom non-attendance satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read at this time and much loving counsel from dear Friends on

other meetings has been given, which has been uplifting & we trust profitable to us.

Now under a feeling sense of our Heavenly Father's love & care we conclude preparing to meet in Sandwich on Tenth month next if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth A. Taylor
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Sandwich Tenth month 7th 1870.

The Clerk being absent Lucy T. Thompson was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich David Kelly, Lucy T. Kelly, Mary T. Gifford, Mary Ann Swift, - from Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford, Mary B. Coffin, Esther D. Macomber, Anna C. Wood, Susan C. Tripp, Henry A. Chace, George C. Allen, & Arnold G. Tripp, who are present except two - for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

A communication from Sandwich Quarterly meeting states that that meeting has united with Dartmouth Monthly meeting in the appointment of Lucinda M. Wood, to the station of Elder.

The Queries were read & much practical advice was given by visitors and others which we trust

281. will result in profitable & loving service for the Lord.

Susan T. Thompson

Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in New Bedford 12mo 13. 1897.

By reports which have been separate meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been allowed their representation to the meeting viz: Dinah S. Hall, Mary Jane Lipford - from Falmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Joshua T. Macomber, Benjamin C. Tripp, Edmund Baker, Mary C. Burbeis, Adelaide D. Walker, Angenie Richardson and Esther A. Macomber who are present with their certificates.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, it is considered, was re-appointed for that service in the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The usual Queries and Answers are read and their contents are commended to our prayerful consideration.

We are informed in Sandwich Quarterly meeting that they have united with Dartmouth Monthly meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as separate representatives of that meeting viz: Charlotte C. Sanford and Mark

Sylvia H. Macomber, Sophronia Leggett,
Peter B. Brown, Peter L. Wing, Adeline [illegible]
[illegible] R. Hovland, Bessie T. Wing, Sarah R. Wing,
Jane R. Hoxie, [illegible] H. Bullard, Ruth L. Smith,
Edward [illegible], Joseph [illegible], Daniel, Eliza Hoxie,
Mary E. Howland, Sarah B. [illegible], Mary
E. Macomber.

We then fully acknowledge the mercies of the Great God of the Church, & our obligations to love & serve Him. We have been exercised to ask God to bless us, & remove everything that will hinder our service for Him; that henceforth in the power with Him, in Christ Jesus, & under the anointing & gracious love Him in holiness & righteousness the remainder of our days.

We conclude by coming to meet in this place on Fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th mo. 1st 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Mary Jane Gifford, Eliza A. Gifford, Lucy T. Kelley, Lydia B. Willingham and Susan F. Hoxie, — from Falmouth, Westport, and New Bedford, Edmund Taber. Wm. P. Macomber

Ruth L. Smith, Sarah F. Potter, Lydia Gifford, Susan M. Starbuck and Edward T. Dillingham who are provided with these exceptions.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarter, that they have united with Sandwich and Dartmouth monthly meetings in the appointment of the following Friends as associate members of this meeting — Lydia B. Dillingham, Lucy S. Hoxie, Susan C. Moore, Olive T. Bowerman, William P. Davis, Benjamin Wilcox, Annie R. Bowne, Annie C. Ewer, David H. Potter, Susan Perkins, Elizabeth S. H. Wood, Phebe A. L. Smith, Anna C. Gifford, Hannah C. Sherman, Phillip A. Cornell, Abbie L. Tawne, Elizabeth H. Hammond, Betsey Priddy.

The queries have been read with serious thought from each of our Preparative meetings. A summary has been approved which is to be forwarded to our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight — to the following Friends whom we appoint to attend as our representatives viz: Susan A. Hoxie, Edmund Tabor, Arnold S. Fish, Anna S. Wood, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Sarah F. Potter, S. Rowe Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis, Edward T. Dillingham and Mary H. Gifford.

We thankfully acknowledge the blessing of the Lord today. We have seen anew that our first prayer should be "Thy kingdom

come, & then "What wilt thou have me do?"

Asking we may realize our responsibility and privilege. We adjourn preparing to meet in Falmouth in Eleventh month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth 7th mo 7, 1897.

The Clerk being absent Emma S. Hood was appointed for the day.

By the Clerk received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been released, and the meetings are their representatives: Jos. Gifford, Lydia F. Hoxie, Isaac F. Hoxie, and Hannah F. King, from Falmouth, Westport and New Bedford. Ezra F. Hoxie, Ch. Hoxie H. Hoxie, Paul J. Murray, Emma S. Hood, Vinay C. Davis, Jane F. Fishing and Hannah R. Gifford, who are present with seven exceptions.

We are informed by Sandwich Preparative Meeting that they have united with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as associate members of this meeting, viz: John J. Macomber, Elbridge F. Chase, Isaac B. Chase, Hannah R. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Macomber, Hannah J. Macomber, the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly

meeting on Ministry was thought to be [illegible] with [illegible] time [illegible].

The business of the meeting being accomplished with thanksgiving for the blessings of this day we conclude proceeding to meet on Saturday the sixth month of the ensuing period.

Anna S. Wood
Clerk pro tem for the day.

At Indiana Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sixth month 1. [illegible]

B. Clark being absent Benjamin F. Over was appointed Clerk for the day.

[illegible] gave an epistle

Minutes were informed that the following friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz: [illegible] Jesse G. Gifford, [illegible] Williams, [illegible] Williams, William C. Davis and Barnabas C. Hiatt — from Elkhorn Northern [illegible] Bedford, George C. Stone, Duke B. Browne, Oliver [illegible] Middlemiss, [illegible] Hiatt, Benjamin H. Hiatt, Joshua L. Meadowcroft & Mary J. Meadowcroft, who are present and [illegible]

The Minutes have been read at this time together with the Epistles of Feelings on Ministry and Oversight — and having been specially blessed to be [illegible] with [illegible] Spirit [illegible] Heavenly Father, and also of some of His royal

[illegible] time [illegible] Minutes. When [illegible] time [illegible] completed [illegible] appointed [illegible] first month next [illegible] committed [illegible] Bedford.

Rebecca W. Ower
Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in New Bedford First month 13. 1878.

By minute received from our Quarterly meeting we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives - viz: Jane Sandwich, Susan F. Hovey, Mary J. Gifford, and Anna B. Ower from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford. [illegible] Kenny Wilson, [illegible] Anna W. Hoyle, [illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] Kirby [illegible] Minutes.

[illegible] meeting was [illegible] encouraged to [illegible] service [illegible] with [illegible] approbation.

The Queries and the Advices to the members of the Yearly Meeting and Overseers have been read and are commended to our earnest consideration.

We gratefully acknowledge the Master's presence in our midst, also the acceptable labours and exercises of our beloved Friends from other parts of the field, our prayer is that we may share

may accompany this pleasure and profit on
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place in Fourth month next of the Yearly Meeting
[illegible]

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th mo 13, 1898.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following Friends were appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Lydia B. Willingham and Mary J. Tripp — from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Edward T. Tucker, Arnold G. Tripp, Susan L. Tripp, Henry A. Gibbs, Mary C. Parlin, Mary Hafford, Thomas F. Hafford, and Edmund Tabor who are present with one exception

The Minutes of meetings on Ministry and Oversight, and the Introductory minute have been read from which we are reminded that members bear in the business of our religious Society a weighty personal responsibility.

The usual queries, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, have also been read, from which a summary has been chosen which is forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the following Friends are appointed as our representatives viz: Joshua L. Macomber, Susan T. Thompson, Susan T. Gorie, N. Henry Willcox, Sophronia Peggatt, Henry Macomber and Edward D. Macomber.

All our meetings have been held during the year.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Sandwich. [illegible] meeting is composed of the following Friends. 3mo 1st 1898

Ministers

[illegible]
Elizabeth C. Wing
Hannah S. Wing
Elizabeth Sleeper

Falmouth
Henry A. Slocum
Jane C. Fisher
Alice C. Winslow

[illegible]
[illegible] C. Gifford

[illegible]
x Rachel S. Hoxland
x Ruth S. Murray
Dickson H. Smiley
Susan T. Thompson
x Edward S. Willingham
William Thompson
William Penn Macomber

Elders

[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
Mary Jane Gifford
Hilda Gifford
[illegible] Hallett
George C. Sisson
x Phebe Slade
Elizabeth A. Taylor
Edward T. Tucker
John B. Bailey
Arnold T. Tripp
Thomas F. Halford
Susan C. [illegible]
Mary C. Bailey
Angeline Rickerson
[illegible] Hallett
Anna [illegible]
Sarah F. Potter

Associate [illegible]
Lydia B. Willingham
Lucy S. Horne
Susan S. Morse
Chloe G. [illegible]
x William D. Davis
Annie E. [illegible]
Annie R. Boyce

Susan [illegible]
Elizabeth S. H. Wood
Anna E. Gifford
Hannah S. Thurman
Elizabeth H. Slocum
Betsy Briault
Phillip A. Cornell
Elbridge L. Fanner

× [illegible]
Elbridge L. Chace
[illegible] L. Chace
Hannah R. Gifford
× [illegible] S. Macomber
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Elizabeth S. Macomber
Hannah S Macomber

Charlotte E. Gardner
Esther D. Macomber
Sophronia Seggatt
Phebe B. Slocum
Bessie T. Wing
Sarah R. Wing
George R. Wood
Eloise A. Hafford
Ruth L. Smith
Edmund Taber
Harriet S. Davis
[illegible]

[illegible] E. Hoxie
[illegible] W. [illegible]
Mary G. Macomber
Alice R. Hoxland

Overseers.

Barnabas Hilway
James E. Gifford
[illegible]
[illegible] Kelley
Peleg P. Strom
Elizabeth C. Ewer
[illegible] E. Hoxie
Eliza A. Gifford
Lydia E. Hoxie
Lucy T. Kelly
Hettie L. Davis.
Nathaniel Hoxland
[illegible] H. Smith
David H. [illegible]
Alice H. Cornell
× Hettie A. Tallman
Phebe A. L. Smith
× James A. Gifford
John E. Taylor
Lydia Gifford
John Wood
Benjamin H. Kirby
[illegible] Wilbur
Joshua L. Macomber
× Susan M. [illegible]

Sarah E. Wright
Cynthia A. Kirby
Adelaide V. Willcox
Betsey B. Luce
Mary J. Ford.

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The membership of this meeting is as follows viz: Ministers 14. Elders 15. Associate members 39. Overseers 30. Total 98.

The business of the meeting being accomplished under a precious sense of the Master's presence and blessing we conclude, proposing to meet in Falmouth in Seventh month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. B. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth Seventh month 13. 1898.

By reports received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends were appointed their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Chloe C. Bowerman, Barnabas Holmes and Mary J. Gifford. - from Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Ruth T. Murray, Arnold T. Tripp, Esther D. Macomber, Edward G. Willingham, Anna C. Wood and Cynthia A. Kirby whose names being called three were present and six absent - for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given

The queries have been read, also the advices following them and are commended to our prayerful

consideration, and it is earnestly desired that while we have the opportunity we may seek Divine guidance to do our part in blessing our meetings and the communities around them.

Under a precious sense of the presence of the Lord we have been favored to meet in unity and while the rain has fallen abundantly without we acknowledge the showers of blessing which have refreshed our hearts.

We conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich on 5th month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Preparative Meeting in Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10th month 12. 1898.

The Clerk being absent Susan F. Horie was appointed to serve for the day. From records read from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that there have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Wing, Lucy J. Horie, Lucy T. Kelley, Wm. P. Davis, Barnabas Horie, and Mary Abbie Swift. From Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford, Wm. Thompson, George C. Stetson, Thomas W. Hoffman, Susan T. Thompson, Phebe B. Slocum and Ruth L. Lindh. Five of the number were absent.

The queries have been read and considered, viz. but not merely as a form.

Our attention was called to the declension of members among us, and advice was given to be

to be more earnest in prayer, & more faithful in service that souls may be gathered to Christ and that his blessed cause may prosper.

We were reminded of the importance of prompt obedience in what we sometimes call little things, to the necessity of being much in prayer, vocal as well as silent, filled with the desire to do our whole duty as individuals, and let us often ask ourselves as in His presence in what have I failed?

The business of the meeting being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet in First month in New Bedford if the Lord will

Susan H. Hovie, Clerk for this day.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford First month 11. 1899.

By the report received from the Preparative meeting for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth West Port and New Bedford we are informed that Edmund Taber, N. Henry Wilbur, Wm. Wamber, Mary C. Baulis, Sarah F. Potter, Susan Simpson, Esther P. Pierce and Susan Kirby were appointed their representatives to this meeting.

We are without report from Sandwich Preparative meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, this meeting was united in the appointment of Wm. Wamber for that service for another year or until another appointment.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that there have been held with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment in the following Friends as Associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz: Josephine Leggatt, Phebe B. Hussey, Mac R. Howland, Bessie T. Hiss, Esther R. Dixon, Richard Dixon, Sarah D. Hiss, George D. Hood, Rose G. Hafford, Ruth G. Smith, Edward Faber, Christ S. Davis, Abbie Hood, Mary Howland, Sarah J. Faber, Sarah H. Faber, and Mary G. Macomber.

The Minutes have been read and the subjects presented in them have been thoughtfully and prayerfully considered. The earnest concern was expressed that we may awake to our responsibility, and with faith in God pray that our branch of the Church of Christ may be revived and used by Him for the extension of His kingdom. God lives. May we individually be in touch with Him and live also.

The meeting then concluded, proceeding to worship in the place in Fourth month in the hope of the Lord's will.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 12, 1899.

In records received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Eiver, Peleg T. Atkin, and Annie Eiver, — from Dartmouth, Westport, — New Bedford.

[illegible] Henry [illegible] Mary C. [illegible] and [illegible] Angeline Rickelson [illegible] to be present on the occasion.

We are informed by Dartmouth monthly meeting that they have united with Dartmouth monthly meeting in the recognition of the following Friends as associate members of this meeting, viz: Lucinda B. Hiller, Elizabeth H. Brown, Abigail L. Tanner, Emma C. Gifford, Betsey Peaulx, Hannah G. Sherman and Maud A. Gifford.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings. A summary has been offered which, after being read to the assembly, was approved and brought up, and we have appointed the following Friends as our representatives, viz: Anna G. Hoag, Wm. Hanson, Henry A. Brown, Elizabeth H. Brown, N. Henry Wilbur, Lucien G. Wing, Mary C. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Isabella C. Wilbur, Angeline Rickelson, Wm. Macomber, Lucian F. Simmons, Lucian F. Hoxie.

We have been comforted in the assurance that we have the presence of the Lord, and a refuge in the God of Jacob. Earnest has been the concern that he may bless each member of all our families, that wherever we are we may glorify our heavenly Father; that the seed in us of Christ our Lord, the Shiloh, may be more considered, and Divine help sought for to do his will.

Having accomplished the business that has

claimed our attention through the Power of the Great Head of the Church we conclude proceeding to meet in Fellowship in Church unity, if the Lord will.

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The following report was prepared for our approaching Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Portland, Maine.

Dear Friends:

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings — a summary has been offered which we forward herewith, and have appointed the following Friends our representatives, viz: Anna E. Wood, Phebe Thompson, Mary A. Sisson, Elizabeth H. Sisson, Hannah Hicks, Elizabeth C. Tripp, Mary O. Tripp, Sylvia A. Taylor, Adelaide D. Wilbur, Angeline Dickinson, Phebe Macomber, Susan A. Thompson, and Susan F. Hicks.

All our meetings have been held during the year.

The number of this meeting is as follows, viz: Ministers 13. Elders 14. Associate Members 67. Total 94.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford, Fourth month 12, 1899.

Phebe Macomber, Clerk.

of Lynn and Salem Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Falmouth Second month 12. 1899.

The Clerk being absent Jane Rickettson was appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Hannah Tripp, Oliver T. Bowman, & James E. Tripp. - from Falmouth, Hannah & Sue Bond, Arnold S. Fish, Adeline Simpson, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther R. Pierce, Mary E. Tripp, Sarah L. Tabor, Anna G. Ford, Mary G. Macomber, & Adelaide V. Hilton. There are present except five, for the absence of three of whom reasons were assigned.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight spoke that they attended except one.

The queries have been read at this time

There was a proposition from the Preparative meeting for Falmouth Mon. & Bond that the time for holding this meeting since held at Falmouth and at Sandwich, should be changed to Eight day morning preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the 2nd & 5th mos

The subject was discussed but postponed.

The minutes of the meeting being unfinished we adjourn, proposing to meet at Sandwich on the Eighth month next if permitted

Angeline Rickettson

Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry held in Sandwich First month 11, 1899.

The Clerk being absent Rebecca D. Ewer was appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our Dispersed meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz:- from Sandwich Lucy S. Hoxie, Mary Hoxie Swift Lydia B. Hoxie, & Mary Jane Gifford, - from Dartmouth - Westport & New Bedford, William Thornton, Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Phebe A. L. Smith, and George C. Sisson who are present except three.

The queries have been read & we trust profitably considered.

No other business claiming our attention, we conclude, desiring to meet again if permitted, in First month, 1900 in New Bedford.

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk for the day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford First month 10, 1900

The Clerk being absent, Bessie T. Hing was appointed for the day.

By accounts received from our Dispersed meetings we are informed that there have attended the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Elbee G. Bowerman & Mary Hoxie Swift - from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford N. Henry Wilbur, Mary C. Gifford John C. Taber

Seneca C. Hood, Susan T. Thompson, & Abbie Gifford who are all present, the minutes have been read & we trust profitably considered.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude under a deep sense we believe, of love and unity & spiritual blessing, purposing to meet again, if permitted, at New Bedford in Fourth month next.

Signed in behalf

of the meeting.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 11th 1900

By reports received from our Preparative Meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Chase, and Mary Jane Gifford - from Dartmouth, Prudence & Alice Rickard, Edward T. Mosher, Thos. Macomber, Edward Taber, Alice C. Bowen and Jane B. Sherman, who are present with the exception of Mary C. Bowles who was prevented by illness.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Thos. Macomber was appointed for their service for the ensuing year, or until another year.

A disposition to change the time of holding this meeting in the Fourth & Fifth months when held at Dartmouth & Sandwich was considered, & it was found that the time was fixed in our Discipline. Friends were united in referring the subject to our Quarterly Meeting that

they might ask the Yearly Meeting for liberty to make the change, if the Quarterly Meeting thinks best.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which have been of an Encouraging nature, & a Summary has been opened which is to be forwarded to our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We appoint as Friends our representatives thereto, viz: Wm. McNamee, Anna S. Hood, Alice C. Winsing, Thomas F. Gifford, Allan C. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Dixon, Willie A. McNamee, Peter B. Hoxie, Rebecca A. Burt & Benjamin H. Kirby.

We have been favored with the presence of the Lord, we have felt time to be good to the Lord, & that all our powers should be consecrated to his service, & that wherever we go we should speak of His goodness & tell of His power.

We conclude proceeding to meet in Falmouth on Seventh month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. McNamee Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth Seventh month 11th 1900.

By accounts read from our Preparative Meetings on Ministry & Oversight, we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as representatives to this meeting, viz: from Sandwich, James C. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Dixon, Susan T. Hoxie & Nellie R. Davis. — from Falmouth, Herbert & Alice Bedford, Mary C. Gifford, Arnold C. Crisp, Susan T. Crisp, Lydia Gifford, & Joshua L. McNamee, who are present with four exceptions, reasons were assigned for the absence of three.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with New Bedford Qtly. Meeting in the appointment of Edmund Tabor to the station of Elder.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight report that they attended.

We have been made sensible of the continued interest of our heavenly Father in our welfare & usefulness at this time, & His message to us has been a personal one. In tender love we have been reminded that He will fill all the room in our hearts that we open for Him, & make of each one all that we are willing He should, & that results may be expected from each life that is ready to minister as well as be ministered unto.

We conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich in Tenth month next if permitted.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10 mo 10, 1890.

The clerk being absent Bessie T. King was appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts read from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Mary Abbie Swift, Lucy S. Hoxie, and Lydia B. Dillingham. - from Dartmouth Hetty & New Bedford A. Henry Hilbert, Anna G. Hood, Joshua L. Macomber, Bessie T. King, Arnold G. Tripp

and Sarah E. Wright three of whom are present the severe storm probably preventing others from attending. The queries were read.

The meeting was introduced into a deep exercise in regard to our decrease in numbers & the apparent indifference of many of our members, & earnest desires were expressed, that the love of Christ may be deepened & strengthened among us, - that self being utterly lost sight of in its love, his will will become our rule, his service will be our joy & he will honor it with blessing. The power of God is able to build us up if we will consent to be his instruments.

The meeting concluded purposing to meet in New Bedford on fifth month next if the Lord permits.

Susan T. King, Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford ninth month 9, 1901.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting - viz: From Sandwich Chas. S. Bowman & Mary Alice Swift, from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford William Simpson, Philip A. Cornell, Edmund Tabor, Thos. A. L. Smith, Alice C. Winslow, Harriet S. Davis, Abbie Cornell and Susan T. Thompson, who are present with one exception, and for the absence of that one a sufficient reason was given.

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

that they have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of the following Friends as Associate members of the meeting in Ministry and Oversight, viz: Sophronia Leggat, Phebe B. Greene, Alice C. Howland, Bessie T. King, Esther R. Pierce, Richard Davis, Sarah R. King, Lizzie R. Wood, Elise A. Hartford, Ruth L. Smith, Harriet S. Davis, Abbie Hoag, Mary E. Howland, Sarah T. Taber, Sarah H. Taber, Mary G. Macomber, Charles R. Price, Elizabeth Taber Price.

The Queries have been read, and the duties of meetings in Ministry and Oversight, together with the Advices contained in our Discipline; and we have been impressed that proper attention to these subjects should claim not only our consideration, but that we should be stimulated to individual faithfulness in the performance of them.

A sense of need has taken hold of this meeting & expression thereof has been given by many present, and some of the precious promises of God have been repeated, and encouraging assurances of our riches in Christ Jesus contained in Scripture read.

Let us not forget that we are promised that our God will supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

The meeting then concluded purposing to meet in this place in Fourth month next if permitted.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 10. 1901.

By accounts recd from our Preparative meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Chloe F. Bowman & Elizabeth C. Coggeshall, from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Edmund Taber, Mary S. Gifford, Esther R. Pierce, Edward L. Macomber, Abner Wilbur, Susan T. Thompson, & Phebe A. L. Smith, who are present with one exception.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Hannah Macomber was re-appointed for that service for another year, or until another appointment. We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that they have united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as Associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; with Dartmouth also Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as Associate members of the same meeting viz: Susan B. Kirby, Elbridge A. Hamm, Elizabeth H. Slocum, Annie S. Gifford, Betsey Pierce, Hannah P. Shuman and Maud A. Gifford

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings, & a summary has been approved which is to be forwarded to our Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, & we appoint the following Friends as our representatives to that meeting viz: Anna S. Wood, Mary S. Gifford, Joshua L

Macomber, Cynthia Kirby, Susan F. Hovie, Harriet S. Davis, N. Harvey Hilton, William Thompson, Edward L. Macomber & Benjamin H. Kirby.

Having accomplished the business that has come before us under a sense of our Heavenly F. this blessing we conclude expecting to meet again in Falmouth in the Fourth month if permitted

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

To New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Portland Maine in Fifth month next

Dear Friends:

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers sent from each of our Preparative meetings and a Summary has been approved which we present to your meeting, we appoint the following Friends as our representatives, Anna P. Hood, Mary E. Gifford, Cynthia Kirby, Susan F. Hovie, Harriet S. Davis, N. Harvey Hilton, William Thompson, Edward L. Macomber and Benjamin H. Kirby.

All our meetings have been held during the year

Our membership is as follows. Ministers 12. Elders 17. Associate members 64. Total 93.

Signed by direction, & on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in New Bedford Fourth month 10th 1901.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth Sixth month 11. 1901.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Susan F. Hope & Hellie R. Davis - from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford Edmund Taber, Wm. Macomber, Jane B. Hood, Mary E. Tiffert - Elizabeth H. Cloum, Sarah J. Taber Adelaide V. Willcox, Joshua L. Macomber & Henry A. Cloum, who are present with two exceptions.

The Friends appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting as representatives report that they attended with one exception.

The Queries contained in our Book of Discipline together with the Advices have been read & are commended to us individually.

We have been favored with a sense of the Master's presence & blessing, & have been encouraged to realize our individual responsibility as members of the Church of Christ, & the necessity of spiritual life, & service in the vineyard of the Lord

Wm. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich Seventh month 10th. 1901.

By reports received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been established their credentials to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Susan F. Hovie, Mary Jane Gifford & Betsy P. Atkins — from Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford, Mary C. Gifford, N. Henry Wilbur, Harriet C. Davis, Joshua L. Macomber, M. Abbie Gifford, Susan T. Thompson, & George C. Atkins who are present with two exceptions.

The Queries have been read, & our personal responsibility in answering them is a question that should claim not only our present consideration, but our serious prayerful attention in connection with the opportunities of our lives, & the use of the gifts entrusted to us that our faithfulness may measure up completely with our ~~response~~ accountability to God.

With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his presence & blessing, we conclude, purposing to meet in New Bedford in First month 1902. if permitted

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Seventh and Overnight held in New Bedford First month 8. 1902.

From our Local Meetings on Nantucket and Vineyard we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Nantucket Phebe A. Smith and Priscilla A. Gould - from Westport Mary E. Macomber - from New Bedford, Benjamin H. Tripp, John B. Barlies, Phebe Macomber, Susan C. Chadsey, Adelaide Wilber, and Elizabeth T. Price who are present with us.

No Local Meeting was held in Sandwich on account of a severe storm.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has forwarded the names of the following Friends for the station of Elders - viz: for one year Philip A. & Abner H. Cornell - for two years, Sarah E. Potter - for three years George C. Allen.

Westport Monthly Meeting for the same station, has selected for one year Elizabeth A. Lapham - for two years Edmund R. Gifford & for three years Elbridge C. Chace; & New Bedford Monthly Meeting has sent the following names for the same station - viz: for one year, Adelaide W. Wilber, Angeline R. Rodman, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther D. Chadsey, and David C. Davis - for two years, Edward T. Potter, Mary E. Barlies, Susan C. Tripp & A. Harvey Wilber - for three years Emma G. Hart, Edward Parker, Arnold C. Tripp, & John B. Barlies.

This meeting has considered the said appointments

of the Friends concerned for the relation of Elder & appoints of their appointment & the Clerk is directed to inform the foregoing Monthly Meetings of our action.

Edward Taber & Emma E. Hood are appointed to assist the Clerk in the preparation of a report from our next Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Under our meeting since of this portion and mean, we have been renewedly impressed that as members of His Church we are under the greatest obligations to render individual service; & that while we may not all be called to preach the gospel we can each have a share in the ministry of intercession & that according to our faithfulness will avail for the advancement of our Redeemer's Kingdom & the glory of God.

We conclude, with the prayer that God may bless us and make us a blessing, purposing to meet in this place in Fourth month next if permitted

Hannah Cornell, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth month 7. 1902.

From the reports read from our Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight it appears that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting - viz: one Sandwich Chloe G. Bowerman & Mary Abbie Swift - from Dartmouth George G. Allen, Sarah F. Potter and Philip A Cornell.-

from Westbury Mary S. Gifford. who are present

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Wm. P. Macomber was reappointed for that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The Queries have been read and have received our thoughtful consideration.

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as our representatives, viz: Anna E. Wood Rebecca D. Swan, Mary Ann Smith, Esther H. Macomber, Wm. P. Macomber, Mary S. Gifford, A. Henry Wilson, Arnold S. Tripp, and Henry A. Brown

Our membership is as follows Ministers 12. Elders 25. Overseers 24. Total 61.

In our meeting today we have been richly blessed by the presence of the Great Head of the Church. Through the ministry of the Word we have been encouraged to the assurance that God is faithful, and will bless and use all who love and obey him. The dawn of life is not far away, and the warning and life giving Word is to those that whosoever will may be a blessing. The needs of the vineyard have been spread upon us, and our responsibility to labor to gather souls into the fold

The following report for the Yearly Meeting is approved

To New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Newport R.I. in 5th month next

Dear Friends:-

By the following Friends whom we have admitted on representations we forward to you the enclosed report. Emma C. Hood, Robert D. Eve, Mary Abbie Lippitt, Esther D. Alexander, Wm. B. Acomber, Mary E. Lippitt, Henry Hallam Smith, William and Henry A. Brown.

All our local churches in Ministry and Oversight have made reports, from which it appears that with one exception, they have conformed to the regulations of our Uniform Discipline, by the appointment of Elders, and giving from time to time special attention to the spiritual condition and life of their congregations, and the establishment of the ministry to their needs.

The meetings within our limits have been regularly held with the exception of some which were omitted on account of storms, and there are indications of increased spiritual life manifested by friendliness of church, and willingness on the part of some to assume responsibilities connected with the work of the Church. The communications of our ministers are lively and acceptable, and although there are several of our meetings that are not favored with the services of a organized ministry of the gospel, yet we believe they are generally held in the life and power of the Holy Spirit. Series of meetings have

been held within the limits of three of our local Meetings which have been blessed to the spiritual refreshing and life of those who attended them. The numerical strength of our meeting is as follows. Ministers 14. Elders 25. Overseers 24. Total 61.

We make these unadorned purposes to meet in Falmouth in seventh month next if the Lord permits

Wm. Macomber Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth Seventh month 10th 1902.

By accounts received from our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Mary Ann Hall and Susan E. Hoxie from Dartmouth Frank A. Cornell, Peter A. Smith and David H. Arthur, from Westport Mary E. Macomber and from New Bedford Joshua A. Macomber, Cynthia Kirby Benjamin B. Kirby, Wm. A. Macomber & Lizzie A. Macomber who are present with one exception.

The representatives to the yearly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report the attendance with two exceptions

The Queries have been read, and each one of us has been personally addressed, and the mind of Christ we give will determine our usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord. Personal diligence in attending our meetings and encouraging our families to accompany us; & in

connection with these privileges the earnest query has been revived "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Upon this foundation question rests the solidarity of all that pertains to unity in service in spirit and power and with results shown in the conversion of sinners and the growth of believers in our faith and hope of the gospel. We should be prayerfully concerned in the use of the gifts entrusted to us in humble dependence upon Christ and with faithful to our own work of the Master's service we to him look as to cherish an active interest in all who engage in the work of the Lord; and also to be daily, yea constant examples to others of holy life, and whole hearted dedication to God for any work He may require.

The meeting then adjourned purposing to meet in Sandwich at the usual time on Sixth month next if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Conference, &c.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich Sixth month 9th 1902.

By reports received from our Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives at this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Olga A. Gifford, Mary Alice Swift & Susan F. Horne - from Dartmouth George C. Allen and Phebe A. L. Smith - from Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford - from New Bedford Joshua L. Macomber, N. Harvey Wilbur, Richard Davis, Benjamin H. Kirby, Cynthia H. Kirby and Mary C. Bayliss, whose names being called were present

with two exceptions

Thanksgiving to God has been offered for the unmerited use of His continued love and blessing; and while He is the same yesterday to day and forever, our responsibility to live our thankfulness, and proclaim our love for Jesus at home as well as abroad, in humble dependence upon Him for grace for daily living, shows that our concern should be truly to represent our Lord that we may increase the confidence of those who only read the Bible in the lives of Christians, that they may be drawn to Christ and not repelled from Him. In reading the Queries we have been admonished that we should have in view not only the edification of believers but also the conversion of sinners. & by the report from one of our Local Meetings, we have felt prompted upon us the need of united prayer, for an awakening in our spiritual life, & a preparation for house to house visitation in the love of God and a burning desire to be a blessing to others.

The meeting then adjourned purposing to meet in Blue Bell Sept in First month next if permitted.

Thos. Dyer, Clerk.

At Landmark Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford Fifth month 4th, 1873.

We are informed by our Local Meetings of Ministry and Oversight that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz: from Lindsey Plane Hendricks, Lydia H. Hoag and Mary Jane Pettit; from Dartmouth Lawton & O'Kelley and Thos. H. Smith; from Westport Mary C. Allen; from New Bedford Martha Tripp, Phebe H. Davis, Edward Tabor, Joshua L. Macomber, whose names being called were present.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting sends from consideration & approval the following Friends for the station of Elder for three years, viz: Patrick H. Gorrell and Abbie H. Gorrell. New Bedford Mo. Meeting sends for the same purpose the names Adelaide C. Fisher, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther D. Macomber, Daniel S. Davis & Lydia Howland.

This meeting approves of these several nominations for Elder, & the Clerk is directed to inform the forgoing Mo. Meetings of our action.

The minutes have been read, and we are thankful for them, and our prayer is that each one may appear to us personally, and induce us to diligence in the high calling as the servants of the Lord. Let us study them prayerfully, and ask ourselves the question, "do these minutes mean to me all that they should?"

We have been favored with counsel from our aged Friends, and the need of harmony among the members of the Body of Christ, each recognizing his place in the plan of the Lord, and doing with God given

with what he have felt to be, and work this
impress upon our minds acknowledge that all the
glory belongs to Him.

The Clerk was directed to write to our dear
friend Anna C. Brock an expression of our sympathy
in this trying dispensation of suffering and
her inability to meet with us as formerly.
Edward Allen was appointed to meet the Clerk
in the preparation of the report from this
Yearly Meeting.

Being then joined with the minutes of the
last Week of the Month, and with a sense of
the infinite love and condescension we endeavor pur-
posing to meet in this place in Fourth month next
if permitted.

Wm. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held in New Bedford 4th mo. 1883.

We are informed by our Local Meetings on Ministry
and Oversight that they have appointed the
following Friends as their representatives to this meeting,-
viz: from Sandwich Elam Henderson & Elizabeth C.
Dover,- from Dartmouth, Geo. C. Akin, Laura M. Kelley,-
from Westport Esther A. Macomber, from New
Bedford, Edmund Taber, Arnold S. Tripp, Abbie
Brock, Mary C. Bayliss, & Adelaide V. Willcox, who
are present with two exceptions.

New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry and

Oversight informs us that they believe Augustus T. Murray, of California, but a member of their Monthly Meeting has received a gift in the ministry, & refers the subject to this meeting for our judgment. We receive the information with thankfulness, and appoint Edward T. Tuttle and Mary C. Bayliss a committee to consider the subject in accordance with our discipline upon such matters and report.

Westbrook Monthly Meeting sends for our consideration the name of Elizabeth A. Gifford for the station of Elder for three years. We approve of their nomination and the Clerk is directed to inform the foregoing Monthly Meeting of our action.

The minutes have been read at this time and we were reminded that their continued usefulness depends upon our individual appreciation of the inquiries they contain; and it is important that we give the subjects mentioned, more than a passing notice, indeed that our daily lives demonstrate our loyalty to the Church and our ever deepening interest in the cause of Christ.

The condition of South Yarmouth, Sandwich and Pembroke meetings, on account of their reduced membership & discouraged experience, has claimed our serious and prayerful consideration, and we, ask our Quarterly Meeting to consider what can be done for the help of these meetings.

The following Friends are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as our representatives viz: Joshua L. Macomber, N. Henry Hallett, Elias

Henderson, Thos. M. Macomber, Mary Jane Gifford, Mary E. Gifford, Susan Kirby & Esther D. Macomber.

The following report has been prepared, & is to be forwarded to our approaching yearly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Portland Maine in 6th month.

Dear Friends:

There are within our limits 13 meetings, and of our members there are 11 ministers, 23 elders, and 24 overseers. It must be said concerning our ministers that most of them have passed the meridian of life — that two of them are absent with credentials for Gospel service within the limits of London & Baltimore Yearly Meetings, one has for many years resided within the limits of California Yearly Meeting while another lives within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, — but those who remain in their home meetings are highly interested, and by prayer & labor are striving to build up the kingdom of Christ. We realize the need of additions to our numbers from those in the younger walks of life; & we long that the call of our Heavenly Father may be heard by them & that they may give earnest heed thereto, & be used by Him in the conversion of sinners & the edification of the flock.

Out of our Monthly Meetings have been encouraged by the convincing & sublime in character of ministers from other sections of the Western vineyard. Elam Henderson from Kansas Yearly Meeting is located at West Falmouth, & is rendering very acceptable gospel service. Chas. Goddard from the Eastern part of our own Yearly Meeting has recently become a member

Falmouth Mo Meeting, and is finding an open door, and an urgent call for his labors. Some special work is reported by two of our meetings, which has been helpful to them.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford Fourth-month 8th 1903.

Wm. B. Macomber, Clerk.

While we have been renewedly reminded that changes are continually taking place in our meeting by the removal of beloved members by death, we are inspired by the thought that while the Head of the Church remains the workers the cause on the work; & for its successful accomplishment calls for individual faithfulness on the part of those who remain, & such faith in Him to give the power that will insure the enlargement of our borders. We conclude purposing to meet in Falmouth at the usual time in Seventh month next if the Lord permits.

Wm. B. Macomber, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth 7mo 9. 1903.

By reports received from our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting - viz: from Sandwich Mary J. Tiffany Chloe G. Bowman

and Elaine Henderson from Dartmouth. Pike A. V. Smith and Mary A. Shaw from Westport. Elizabeth A. Gifford from New Bedford. John R. Bayliss, Frank L. Wilk, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther R. Pierce, and Mary C. Baylis; who are present with four exceptions, and for the absence of one a sufficient reason was given.

The representatives appointed to attend our Yearly Meeting on Ministry reported that they attended with two exceptions.

The Committee appointed in Fourth month to consider the subjects presented to that meeting by New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight respecting their belief that Augustus T. Murray of California had received a gift in the ministry reported that they had attended to their appointment, having communicated with those the subjects required by our discipline; and received from him a letter in response to their questions, which they presented as their report.

After mature consideration, this meeting concurs with New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight & the Clerk is directed to inform New Bedford Monthly Meeting concerning our conclusion.

We are informed by Fairhaven Monthly Meeting that they were unable in purchasing the burying ground for the value of Elder Jethro Jones Mann, Frank Hallett Sipple and Lucy Ann Rice, or in the heirs Rebecca D. Cross, and Mary Peter Swift. This meeting approves of the appointment to that station of the Overseers of Friends and the Clerk is directed to inform Fairhaven Monthly Meeting of our action.

Under a precious sense of the Master's presence we conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich at the usual time in tenth month next if the Lord permit.

Thos. Macomber Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10 mo. 4, 1903.

By reports received from our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting viz: from Sandwich Susan F. Horne and Chloe E. Bowman, from New Bedford Cynthia Kirby, Benjamin H. Kirby, and Joshua L. Macomber, from Dartmouth Sarah J. Potter, and Charles H. Pollard, & from Westport Edward V. Macomber, all of whom were present.

The Clerk being absent Elam Henderson was appointed for the day.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read. Interesting reports pertaining to their condition from New Bedford & Dartmouth local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight were read in this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in First month next if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson Clerk for the day.

At Fairwick Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Oversight held at Dartmouth, 12mo. 3, 1901.

By reports received from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz:

From Fairwick: Mary E. Gifford, Olney Henderson and Mary Allie Swift.

From Westport: Samuel C. Sherman, and Laura A. Potter.

From Westbook: Elizabeth C. Gifford.

From New Bedford: Lydia B. Sanford, Jos. P. Macomber, Adelaide L. Potter, and Cynthia Kirby,

whose names being called were present with exceptions.

This being the regular time for the appointment of clerk and our Friend, Jos. P. Macomber, after long and creditable service, having requested to be released, the meeting was united in the choice of Olney Henderson and he was accordingly informed for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

We have received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for our consideration the following minute

Appointment of Elders.

Friends for the station of Elders, viz: Sarah H. Potter, Annie H. Holland and Elizabeth S. Slocum; and for the same purpose from New Bedford Monthly Meeting the following, viz: Edward T. Tabey, Mary P. Taylor, Howard Tripp and E. Grace Gilbert. The meeting allows of the Friends presented by the foregoing monthly meetings for the station of Elders, and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The queries were read and considered in the meeting at this time.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in Fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford, 4th. month, 13, 1904.

By reports received from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz:

From Sandwich: Clara Jane Gifford, Clara Henderson and Clara Alice Swift.

From Falmouth: Hannah H. Cornell and Sarah F. Allen.

From Dartmouth: Mary C. Gifford.

From New Bedford: [illegible] Forbes, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Cynthia A. Forbes and Wm. Penn Macomber; which are [illegible] with three exceptions.

This meeting accepts the actions of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in appointing as Clerk, Mary A. Macomber for three years and Hannah B. Chace for one year; and the clerks are directed to inform them of our action.

The minutes were read and considered at this time.

The following Friends have been appointed our representatives in the approaching

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Friends' Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, 2nd 1st. 1894. Members, Lucy F. Thompson, Mary C. Gifford, Jonathan C. Stewart, Phebe A. Smith, Wm. P. Macomber, Joshua P. Macomber, and Mary Ann Gifford.

By the following Friends whom we believe as we have seen them we forward to you the enclosed letter.
(See minutes above).

To the Original Friends' Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R.I. on Sixth Month next:

Dear Friends: The existence of spiritual death among our white and officially prominent people makes us cause us to acknowledge that members are currently having to bear with the future active state of Christ. We believe our ministers are prayerfully engaged in religious work and long not only to sow the seed faithfully, but also to gather the harvest. We are thankful for the return to our midst of our dear friends, Thos. and Susan C. Stewart, and the help in the ministry of Christian Thompson.

Our Friends' meetings have benefited when our Quarterly and Yearly Meetings have been faithfully held.

Where there are Christian Endeavors they

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have done much to strengthen the meetings, but this should be [illegible] to the fact that the church needs them in every meeting.

While we have had what encourages us, we are not satisfied, but wish the encouragement to lead to greater effort.

Some of our meetings are so situated that we can not hold them in the summer or occasionally: these are well attended by those who live in the vicinity of them. Other meetings report about the usual attendance of their home members and that their meetings have been held with one exception.

We do not think that any special effort has been made to ascertain to what extent the Christian duty of family devotion is maintained; but we hope that many are faithful.

With a few exceptions we are careful in our conduct toward one another and toward non-members.

Our minister has been received during our membership as follows:

Meetings 13.
Ministers 11
Elders 23
Members 27.

Signed by direction and on behalf

of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in New Bedford Fourth Month 13, 1904.

Elam Anderson, Clerk.

The meeting then adjourned until to meet in Falmouth in Seventh Month next, if all are then well.

Elam Anderson, Clerk.

All Friendly members of Society of Friends and worship in the Monthly Meeting.

In a short space our social meetings by Friends and Worship, we are informed that several appointed the following friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz.:

From Sandwich: Lucretia F. Ford and Mary Jane Gifford.

From Dartmouth: Sarah E. Potter, Emma Goddard and Charles H. Goddard.

From Westport: Elizabeth H. Gifford.

From Fairhaven: Harvey Wilbur, Joshua Wheeler, Thomas F. Glover, Adelaide F. Wilbur, and Edmund Sherman, who are present with our exception.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following committee was appointed to bring before this meeting a subject for its consideration, the discussion of which is not to exclude other service in which Friends may be called, viz.: Thomas Ford, Thomas F. Glover, Charles H. Goddard, Elizabeth Gifford, and Adelaide Wilbur.

A report on the state of the meeting from Dartmouth was read. A recent exchange of ministers with the families visits made by these ministers to the membership of the different meetings has proved to be beneficial. The ministry appears to be adapted to the needs of the congregations and religious interest seems to be increasing. Instructive papers on the subject of order were read in their monthly sessions. The report expresses approval of the Bible School fair held in Sixth month at Apponagansett, with the hope that the hands of indoor working Friends were strengthened during this occasion.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time in Tenth month next in Sandwich, if the Lord permit.

Elana Henderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich, Tenth Month 13, 1904.

By reports from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz:

From Sandwich, Elam Henderson, Mary Abbie Swift and Mary Jane Gifford.
From Dartmouth, Annie M. Goddard and George E. Dillon.
From Westport, Mary E. Gifford.
From New Bedford, Abby Wood and Adelaide V. Gilbert, who are present with one exception.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Written and oral reports from local meetings on Ministry and Oversight were given.

It has been the privilege of several of our local meetings to have the acceptable company of John W. Wilson, Albert B. Bailey and other ministers from without our limits whose presence and ministry have been helpful. Since our last session John W. Wilson has sojourned in Sandwich meeting where the average attendance has increased enough to encourage the hope that

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meetings may be held throughout the winter.
The average attendance reported for Approvingamitt has been four, Allen's Neck sixty five, and South Neck twelve. South Dartmouth remains about the same. Some have joined New Bedford Monthly Meeting and the applications are being considered. One has come out definitely on the Lord's side, and joined the Christian Endeavor at Allen's Neck, and we pray God to give us greater courage and more earnest desires to labor for the salvation of others. An encouraging feature of the work in Westport meeting is an active interest manifested by the young people of the community. The members, especially in our smaller congregations, were admonished to use the freedom given in our meetings.

A copy of a minute of 1879 expressing a concern of Daniel Swift for the meeting on Ministry and Oversight was, by request, read at this time.

We have the acceptable company of Deborah H. Morris from Ohio Yearly Meeting, Lydia Frye from South China, Maine and others, whom we most heartily welcome and desire them to feel great freedom while among us in the Master's cause.

The Queries were read in this meeting.
The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in First Month next, if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

Minute of 1879 Visiting Ministers. State of Society.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford First month 1, 1905.

By reports from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this Meeting, viz:

Representatives.

From Sandwich; Chloe G. Bowerman and Elam Henderson.
From Dartmouth; David H. Potter, Laura H. Kelley and Phebe A. L. Smith.
From Westport; Edward L. Macomber, and Elizabeth A. Gifford.
From New Bedford; Cynthia Kirby, Edmund Taber, Mary C. Baylis and N. Hervey Wilbur, who were present with one exception.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports.

The reports from our local meetings have been read in this meeting and supplemented by oral reports.
Friends at Allen's Neck have been refreshed and blessed by a two-weeks meeting held by Jesse M. Pearson.

The subject of War has been considered in Dartmouth Meetings and obedience to the teachings of the Holy Spirit has been encouraged.

The attendance at the various meetings remains nearly the same. Sandwich has had an average attendance of more than twenty and Falmouth was present on Two Years day. The presence of our dear sister, Deborah W. Mason, has made it possible to continue the sessions of that meeting during the winter. The Evangelistic and Extension Committee have a problem in South Dartmouth meeting, but still hope for the revivification of that abandoned meeting.

The names of the following Friends to serve as Elders for three years have been [illegible] to this meeting, viz,

For New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Anna G. Wood, Arnold S. Tripp, Edmund Taber and Ruth E. Miller.

For Sandwich, Mary Ellen [illegible] and Rebecca D. Ewer.

For Dartmouth, George P. Allen, in whose behalf this meeting concurs and directs the clerk to inform the respective meetings of its action.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in Fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

Elders.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford, Fourth Month 12, 1905.

By reports from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that they have appointed the following Friends as their representatives to this meeting, viz:

From Sandwich, Mary Jane Gifford, Mary Abbie Swift, and Elaine Henderson.

From Dartmouth, Sarah F. Potter and Phebe A. L. Smith.

From Westport, Mary E. Gifford, and Edward L. Macomber.

From New Bedford, Wm. Thompson, Abbie Wood, Mary G. Macomber, and Anna R. Holmes who are present with two exceptions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The time for the appointment of Clerk of this meeting having expired, Elaine Henderson is appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The following Friends have been appointed our representatives to the approaching Yearly Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight and they are directed to forward to that meeting our Annual report, viz: Wm. T. Mitchener, Chas. W. Goddard, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary E. Gifford, Phebe A. L. Smith, N. Henry Wilbur, Eloise A. Halford and Anna R. Holmes.

This meeting endorses the action of Westport meeting in appointing Susan B. Chace to the station of Elder for three years and the Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The reports of the local meetings were read and considered at this time. The following summary of these reports was directed to be sent to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Dear Friends, In making our annual report we would reverently acknowledge the loving care of our heavenly Father through another year. With few exceptions our meetings have been regularly held, with an increased attendance, not only by members, but by others including many children. Two meetings were discontinued during cold weather. Two series of meetings have been held in which the number

were edified and strengthened in doctrine. A few conversions are reported. We have received eighteen applications for membership.

Our Bible schools and missionary auxiliaries are being conducted with undiminished interest.

We believe the Bible is devoutly read and the reading accompanied by prayer in many of our homes.

There seems to be an increase of spiritual development in our meetings. We have been encouraged and lifted by the faithfulness of resident ministers and those who have come among us.

Instead of a spirit of criticism among the hearers there has been a feeling of sympathy and a desire to accept and commend whatever of good there was in the message.

There is special encouragement in the condition of some of our smaller meetings where several Friends are engaged in interesting and instructing the young people and children.

The spiritual awakening is affecting us in common with others and we desire to join with God's people of every name in earnest prayer that the Church may be revived and Her Kingdom enlarged.

Elizabeth A. Gifford and others discussed, in a very helpful manner, the question "Duties of Overseers."

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in Seventh Month next, if the Lord permit.

Elaine Vanderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth Seventh month 13, 1905.

By reports from our local meetings, we learn that they have appointed the following Friends their representatives to this meeting; viz:

From Sandwich, Mary Alice Swift and Deborah W. Harris.

From Dartmouth, Chas. W. Goddard, Phebe A. L. Smith and Sarah Potter.

From Westport, Mary E. Gifford and Elizabeth A. Gifford.

From New Bedford, C. V. Vernon, Arthur Wood, Alice Wood, and Adelaide W. Arthur, who were present with one exception.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Our Friends Arthur H. Swift a minister and missionary from Jamaica, West Indies, and Edgar Strawhan, a minister from Wilmington College, Ohio were present. Their ministry along missionary lines was instructive and spiritual; it deepened our interest in our various mission fields and impressed us with a sense of our duty to heathen peoples.

Our representatives to the recent Yearly Meeting report that they attended with one exception for whom an excuse was given.

Reports from our local meetings were read; Dartmouth alone reported on the state of society.

The Committee appointed to bring before this meeting subjects for discussion at our various sessions reported as follows;

The Committee to arrange subjects for consideration at the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight report that we have given attention to the business for which we were appointed. At the meeting in First month 1900 "The Duties of Overseers" was profitably discussed.

On behalf of Committee, Chas. H. Goddard.

The report was approved and the committee, with the addition of Edward Miller, were appointed for the same work for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read in this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in Sandwich, Tenth month, next if the Lord permit.

Eliza Henderson, Clerk.

Old Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich Tenth month 12, 1905.

By reports from our local meetings we learn they have appointed as representatives to this meeting the following Friends; viz

From Sandwich, Elam Henderson, and Deborah W. Maris.
From Dartmouth, Phebe A. L. Smith, and Annie M. Goddard.
From Westport, Mary S. Macomber and Elizabeth C. Gifford.
From New Bedford, Sarah C. Wright, Ruth H. Hiller, Edward B. Hiller and Benjamin Kirby, who were present with two exceptions.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Sandwich local meeting reports that no meeting is held at South Yarmouth. The average attendance has been kept up at Sandwich. C. K. Davis a young Friends Mission in Jamaica W.I. has helped and encouraged West Falmouth meeting during his summer sojourn there by special missionary meetings and by his searching spiritual

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conditions remain about the same as
last meeting. Attendance at Monagansett
and Blind Neck has increased somewhat;
while at Smith's Neck it is not as large.
Allen Neck reports an increase of members
at the mid-week meeting. The frequent
of summer visitors at some of the meetings
and Bible schools has been encouraging; their
testimonies have strengthened Friends
to a faithful observance; many of the
members are engaged in Bible work and
missionary work, holding meetings
every month in which much interest
is manifested; the local meetings on
Ministry and Oversight have been made
more interesting by discussion of subjects
being taken up and considered, of more
vital importance. No report in this time
was received from Dartmouth meeting.
The report from the Second week meeting
reads: Having had a time of refreshing
since this meeting the families constituting
our congregation have received the faithful
visitations of our beloved friend John
M. Wilson, who has been [illegible] in
his labors of love which we have received to
be in his divine wisdom and to his
honor. We have had at our [illegible]

meetings. The acceptable services of visiting Friends at meetings were largely absent from usual during the summer season. We truly acknowledge the absence of our friends, Elam Henderson and other ministers, was felt in our meeting in bowedness these visits. The encouraging features concerning spiritual condition referred to in the report of third month continue, we think undiminished, and in some quarters the interest in the subject has been manifested in not infrequently expressed desires for renewed ministerial service.

Phillip Comly, Elizabeth Lord and Thomas S. Vail are appointed to propose to our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford in Fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 12th month 10, 1906.

The representatives from our local meetings to this meeting are:
From Sandwich: Mary J. Gifford and Elam Henderson.
From Dartmouth: Phebe A. L. Smith and Lillie R. Cornell.
From Westport: No report.
From New Bedford: Edmund Taber, Anna G. Wood, N. Harvey Wilbur and Alice Tucker, who are present with one exception.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

This being the regular time for selecting a clerk for this meeting, Elam Henderson is appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Reports of local meetings:
From Sandwich: In presenting our report at this time we acknowledge the loving kindness of our heavenly Father to us.
At West Falmouth there has been an increase

of attendance and interest of those who are not members, and also of spiritual activity on the part of our members. The increase in spiritual life is manifested by greater participation of the members in our mid week and Christian Endeavor meetings.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized in ninth month last which now has an enrollment of thirteen active and eight Associate members. The meetings of our Missionary auxiliary have been regularly held with unabated interest.

The meeting at Yarmouth and the meeting, Sabbath school and Missionary auxiliary at Sandwich are discontinued.

At Chowapeset the meetings have been regularly held with an average of five attendants, although much that is spiritual and uplifting.

Smiths Neck meetings have been held with one exception. The attendance was considerably increased by our visiting Friends, Mary E. Lippard, Hannah T. Goddard, and Deborah W. Davis, who were present several First day mornings and evenings. One of the First day evening sermons was reported and read to

[illegible] Lessons [illegible] being [illegible] deprived [illegible] listening to the minutes of the last [illegible] of Christ in Prayer [illegible] with great interest. Extract [illegible] acceptably with [illegible] minutes.

The Clerk reads the [illegible] attendance on First-day mornings for the past three months has been forty; evening, twenty. The Sunday School [illegible] increasing in strength. The attendance is eighteen.

Report of New Bedford:- The Queries have been read in this meeting and commended to our prayerful consideration. Our earnest desire is that we may grow in grace and in knowledge as it is in Jesus, and be kept in Him. We see more and more the need of the church into [illegible] and fellowship.

Dartmouth monthly meeting has proposed Philip A. Crowell, Laura W. Kelley, Mary Vincent and Hannah L. Gifford, [illegible] to have attained [illegible] and Robert E. Cook, and [illegible] the names of Nathan Hazard, Mary E. Gifford and Lucy T. Kelley for [illegible] of their attentive meetings for [illegible] years. [illegible] of their deportment and the church is directed to inform said meetings of its

concurrence.

The queries have been read in this meeting.

Mary Gill with one minute and Joseph Gill with a minute on the "Letter of Elders." Both of which led to a solemn discussion of the subject.

It was found that a suitable exchange of letters between Holderness and Cain Colleges whose minutes were satisfactory.

The meeting then adjourned.

Clara Henderson Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Newport Fourth month 11th. 1876.

The following are the representatives to this meeting from our local meetings viz:
From Sandwich: Mary J. Gifford and Eliam Henderson.
From Dartmouth: Chas. W. Goddard and Hannah G. Sherman.
From Westport: Mary E. Gifford and Elizabeth A. Gifford.
From New Bedford: Anna G. Wood, Esther R. Macomber, Hannah Wilbur, Ruth W. Hiller and Edward B. Hiller; who are present with two exceptions.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reports from local meetings were read and discussed.

Eliam Henderson, Rebecca D. Ewer and Abram C. Goddard are appointed to prepare our annual report to the Yearly Meeting which the clerk is directed to sign and forward to the next yearly meeting in Ministry and Oversight.

Mary E. Gifford, Emma L. Wood, Rebecca D. Ewer, Edmund Tabor, Elam Henderson, William C. Macomber, Sarah F. Potter and N. Harvey Wilbur are appointed our representatives to the next yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Deborah W. Marks read in this meeting a paper on the subject "The call to the Ministry" which was a lucid and helpful exposition of this subject. This was followed by a general discussion and words of appreciation of the paper.

The meeting then adjourned.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth 7th mo. 12, 1906.

The representatives to this Meeting from our local meetings are:
From Sandwich, Mary J. Gifford and Olive Henderson.
From Dartmouth, Philip A. Cornell and Anna M. Goddard.
From Westport, Mary C. Gifford.
From New Bedford, Alice Worth, Edward B. Weller, N. Harvey Wilbur, Adams C. Goddard and Susan T. Thompson who are present with one exception.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries were then read.

The Committee appointed to bring before the meeting subjects for discussion reported as follows: Your Committee report that papers were read at the meeting on first and fourth months and the subjects were then discussed by various members of the meeting. The report was satisfactory and the following appointments for the ensuing year, viz. Chas. A. Gifford, Susan T. Thompson, Adams C. Goddard, Elizabeth A. Gifford and Mary Alice Swift

We welcome our dear friends Rufus M. Jones, Augustus Murray, and Wilbur K. Thomas. Their presence and messages have helped us and made us desire to be more efficient members of the Church and of the communities in which we live.

The Clerk is directed hereafter to prepare a summary of the reports on the State of Society to be read in this meeting in lieu of the local reports.

An interesting discussion on present conditions of meetings was then held. Emphasis was placed upon worship, fellowship, and quietfulness, and upon being careful not hinder the labor of others by careless remarks. It was said, "The Great Physician can diagnose each case and meet its needs."

Elam Henderson, Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich, Tenth Mo. 11, 1906.

From our local reports we learn the following Friends are representatives to this meeting, viz:

From Sandwich, Mary Elbie Swift and Mary Jane Gifford.

From Dartmouth, Phebe A. Smith, Sarah F. Potter and Charles W. Goddard.

From Westport, Elizabeth A. Gifford.

From New Bedford, Cynthia Kirby, Wm. Thompson, Susan T. Thompson and N. Hervey Wilbur, who are present with one exception.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

William Thompson, Phillip A. Cornell and Mary C. Gifford are appointed to propose to our next meeting the name of a person to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year.

Westport Monthly Meeting having proposed the name of Elizabeth A. Gifford for the station of Elder, this meeting approves of the appointment and the Clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its action.

The queries were read at this time.

During the consideration of the State of Society Albert P. Goddard gave an interesting account of a mission held at South Yarmouth, during which papers were read by young Friends, a Bible class was held and also one meeting for worship. Central Village reported that the work of Wilbur F. and Elizabeth Thomas in that meeting had been efficient in encouraging and helping Friends and others.

The meeting then adjourned.

Elaine Henderson,
Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 1-9-1907.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives to this meeting are
From Sandwich, Elam Henderson and Mary June Gifford.
From Dartmouth, Phillip A. Cornell and Sarah F. Potter.
From Westport, Elizabeth A. Gifford.
From New Bedford, Owen Macomber, N. Hervey Wilbur, Esther K. Pierce and Rebecca D. Ewer, who are present with one exception.

The term of office of the clerk having expired Elam Henderson was appointed for that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Reports from the local meetings including a minute on the state of Society from Dartmouth have been read.

We welcome to membership among us Enos Harvey, a minister from Indiana Yearly Meeting and desire to express our thankfulness for his presence within our limits and our hope that he and his wife Mary M. Harvey may be abundantly blessed in their service here and that our edification and help may be mutual.

We also have with us at this time Wilbur K. and Elizabeth Thomas whose labor in our various meetings has strengthened the attachment of Friends to the Master and to the Society. Upon all these we pray God's benediction of peace.

New Bedford and Dartmouth monthly meetings having proposed Edward T. Tucker, Mary R. Bayliss, Susan S. Tripp, N. Henry Wilbur, Sarah F. Potter, Louisa M. Goddard and Elizabeth H. Slocum for elders for three years and Benjamin H. Kirby for one year; this meeting approves of their appointment and directs the Clerk to inform those meetings of its concurrence.

The Queries were read at this time.

This meeting expressed deep sympathy for Central Village Friends in the loss of their gifted minister, Mary E. Gifford. Touching and beautiful tributes were spoken from many full hearts in memory of our late dearly beloved Friend whose saintly life has been a benediction to hundreds and whose wonderful gift in prayer has often seemed to lift into the very presence of God.

A valuable and interesting paper on Personal Responsibility, prepared by Carolyn Jones was read by Susan T. Thompson.

The meeting then adjourned.

Eliam Henderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministers and Elders held at the Meeting House 11-11-1907

By the reports received from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are

From Sandwich, Enos Harvey and Emma Henderson

From Dartmouth, Minnie M. Willard and Betsy Briault

From New Bedford, Clinton W. Gifford

From New Bedford, Victor Thomson, Susan S. Thomson, Lucide W. Walker, and William P. Wheeler,

all of whom were present except one who was ill.

The Clerk being requested by Elmer and Emma Prevost Gifford, was authorized to act for the day.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following Friends are proposed for elders for the term of three years: from

resignations, made by Sarah J. Gross, Pierpont, Mary J. Macomber. This meeting advises of their abandonment and the clerk is authorized to inform those meetings of its decision.

[illegible] elected our representatives to the yearly meeting [illegible] Charles W. Goddard, William Thompson, [illegible] Champion, [illegible] A. Gifford and William P. Macomber.

The reports from the local meetings were read and the following summary [illegible]

[illegible] the clerk of the [illegible] meeting [illegible]

[illegible] and as comes again [illegible] condition, the meetings have been [illegible] as the executive [illegible] usual [illegible] The attendance during the [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] young people as a cheering feature. [illegible] have been

removed by death. The service of these among us helped to uphold the meetings [illegible] in a church, [illegible] with [illegible] other talented and experienced ministers and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
school [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] things
for increasing [illegible] to the Christ
God and to His [illegible] in the church.
We pray that there may [illegible]
the love and fellowship of the Disciples
Christ and the fellowship [illegible]
Holy Ghost in the second [illegible].

The business has accomplished we
adjourn to meet in this Tabernacle at
the usual time in June next.

Alvaro C. Goddard, Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day at eight bell in Falmouth 7 mo. 11, 1907.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to this meeting from the local meetings are:
From Sandwich, Mary M. Harvey and Elmer Henderson.
From Falmouth, Howard L. Herman, Sarah F. Potter and Laura M. Lidley.
From Herbert, Edward L. Meaner.
From New Bedford, Cynthia Kirby, Alice Tucker and Benjamin Kirby, who are present with two exceptions for whose excuses were rendered.

The representatives to our recent Yearly Meeting report that they attended.

The reports from the local meetings were read and considered. These were not forwarded to the Clerk in time for the summary to be prepared beforehand as directed by this meeting.

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The business hour was postponed on account to meet in Sandwich at the usual time in Tenth month next. Elmer Henderson Clerk

* omitted from preceding report.
Wilbur R. Thomas was appointed as chairman of the committee to bring forward subjects for discussion in our meetings in place of Charles H. Goddard, resigned.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10 mo. 10, 1907.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to this meeting from the local meetings are:
From Sandwich, Elam Henderson and Mary L. Gifford.
From Dartmouth, Daniel Cornell and David Potter.
From Westport, Elizabeth C. Gifford.
From New Bedford, Cynthia A. Kirby, N. Henry Wilbur, Mary G. Macomber and Alvanus C. Goddard, all of whom were present.

Reports from the local meetings were read.

Anna R. Hobbs and Phillip A. Cornell are appointed to nominate to our next meeting a person to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read and considered.
The meeting adjourned to meet in New Bedford in first month next if the Lord permit.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford, first month 8th, 1908

The clerk being absent Alvano C. Goddard was appointed for the day.

By accounts received from the local meetings on ministry and oversight the following Friends are representatives to this meeting:

from Sandwich Chloe G. Bowerman
Mary Abbie Swift.
Dartmouth Anna M. Goddard
Laura M. Ridley
Betsy Prianlx
Westport Wilbur K. Thomas
New Bedford Cynthia A. Kirby
Ruth H. Hiller
Adelaid V. Wilbur

who are present

The record of last meeting and the accounts from the local meetings were then read.

The queries were read and considered

Sandwich local meetings informs that Enos and Mary M. Harvey have removed to High Point North Carolina.

Dartmouth monthly meeting forwards for our approval the names of persons proposed for the station of elder for three years. George C. Akin, Hannah G. Sherman New Bedford forwards the names of Anna G. Wood Edmund Taber and Ruth H. Hiller for the same station. These names being satisfactory the clerk is directed to inform those meetings of our approval of their respective nominations.

The committee appointed for that purpose have presented to this meeting the subject of worship, which was introduced by Alvano C. Goddard and was further discussed by Chas W. Goddard Wilbur K. Thomas and others.

Having accomplished the business we conclude, to meet at New Bedford in fourth month next

Alvano C. Goddard
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at New Bedford. fourth month 8th 1908.

The clerk being absent Alvano C. Cockelardo was appointed for the day.

The record of preceding meeting was read and approved.

By accounts received from the local meeting on ministry and oversight the representatives to this meeting are: for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Ewer, Mary Abbie Swift; for Dartmouth Philip A. Cornell Sarah T. Potter; for Westport Elizabeth A Gifford: for New Bedford. H Hervey Wilbur, Esther D. Macomber Alice Tucker and William P. Macomber. Who are present

The Queries were read and we appoint as representatives to the next Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R.I. Hannah A Sherman, Wilbur K. Thomas, Mary Abbie Swift, William P. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Gifford, and Mary Jane Gifford

The names of the following persons proposed for the station of elder have been forwarded to this meeting for its consideration; from Sandwich Mary Abbie Swift, from Westport Hannah A. Macomber. The above names being

approved, the clerk is directed to inform those meetings.

Reports from the local meetings on ministry and oversight of the spiritual life and condition of the several congregations, were read and the following summary was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The meeting at Sandwich was discontinued for the winter and no regular meetings held at Fairhaven. Five congregations have omitted two or three meetings on account of severe weather or sickness. Two report attendance reduced during cold weather and one reports materially increased attendance. Six congregations are reported to be gaining in Spiritual life. Three report acceptable ministry adapted to their needs, and five are without the regular attendance of a minister. In the latter the faithfulness of the members with occasional help from visiting ministers has maintained profitable meetings.

The committee to present a subject for our consideration introduced

David M. Edwards of Boston, who read a very full and able paper on the fundamental conceptions of "Quakerism" as a means of holding and awakening the interest of young people.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in seventh month at Falmouth.

Alvano C. Goddard, Clerk for the day

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Falmouth, 7mo. 7. 1908.

The following are the representatives to this meeting.

From Sandwich Susan T. Nash and Elaine Henderson

From Falmouth, Phillip S. Cornell and Sarah H. Potter,

From Westford Edward L. Macomber,

From New Bedford, Wm. P. Macomber and Eloise A. Kifford who are present with two exceptions.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read.

The reports from local meetings were sufficiently interesting verbal reports. Oscar S. Hathaway a minister from Lynn with his family has removed to Sandwich where meetings are again being regularly held with an encouraging attendance and interest. The meetings and First-day School at Acushnet have

a smaller attendance than they had a year or two ago. The Meeting in Central Village has increased in attendance, but its most helpful work has been in the First-day School.

The following Friends are appointed to propose subjects and arrange for discussing them in our Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight whenever there is time for such discussion, viz.; Wilbur F. Thomas, Cecil R. Mostrom, Elsie A. Kafford, Elizabeth A. Kafford and Annie C. Ewer.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The meeting now adjourns to meet in Sandwich in Tenth month next.

Alma Henderson, Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich, 9th month 8, 1908.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The representatives from our local meetings are:

From Sandwich, Lucy Ellis Sisson and Ann Kinnison

From Dartmouth, Philip S. Cornell and Anna M. Goddard.

From Westport, [illegible]

From New Bedford, — Benjamin H. Kirby, Cynthia S. Kirby, [illegible] and Ann P. [illegible]

who were provided with [illegible] certificates for whom [illegible] were given

Extracts from the Monthly Meetings of Bucksville and Bucksport were read & considered. Interesting verbal reports were given from [illegible] The number of these meetings is found stationary, there appearing to be no perceptible loss or gain in either.

The Queries have been [illegible] at this time.

Elmira Henderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Fifth, and Overnight, held in New Bedford Fifth month, 18 1 1.

The following Friends were representatives to this meeting:

From Sandwich, Chloe G. Bowerman and Elizabeth C. Ewer.

From Dartmouth, Betsey Howland and Charles W. Goddard.

From Scituate, Edward L. Hamblen.

From New Bedford, William Hampson, Abiah P. Willard, Daniel S. Gifford and Lydia Ann Gifford.

Who are present with these visitors, for whom opportunity was given.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The reports from our home meetings have been read.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Elam Henderson is appointed for that service for one year or until another appointment.

The following friends have been nominated to serve as Elders for three years:

R. Prudence, Sulah Gifford, Mary Jane Gifford, Lucy C. Kellogg and Elder R. Henderson.

R. Assistants, Philip J. Cornell, Laura M. Sidley and Betsy Prideaux.

For New Berlin, Adelaide E. Kinsey, Harriet S. Davis and Rebecca W. Owen.

This meeting endorses their appointment.

and directs the Clerk to inform the meetings sending the nominations of its action.

The Queries have been read at this time.

William Thompson spoke concerning Elam Henderson read a paper on the subject of Discontinuing Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. Others then discussed the question of merging these meetings in the regular meetings of the same order. It was decided that we recommend that the question be considered in the Quarterly Meeting on the next day.

The meeting then adjourned.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th month 7, 1909.

The clerk being absent, Chloe S. Bowerman is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are:

From Sandwich, Chloe S. Bowerman and Elizabeth C. Ewer.

From Dartmouth, Anna M. Goddard and Betsy Prialx.

From Westport, Elizabeth A Gifford

From New Bedford, Edmund Taber, Susan T. Thompson, Ruth N. Willer, and Adelaide V. Wilbur, who are present with exceptions.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Susan T. Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Edward L. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Annie M. Goddard, Elizabeth C. Ewer, and Wm. P. Macomber representatives to attend our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight soon to be held in Portland, Maine, and to report to our next meeting.

The reports from our local meetings have been read, and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight a summary of the same.

New Bedford local meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs this meeting that it is the judgment of that meeting that Eloise A. Hafford has a gift in Christian ministry. Susan T. Thompson, Chloe G. Bowerman, Anna G. Wood, and Annie M. Goddard are appointed to examine

carefully the subject and to report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we adjourned to meet in Falmouth on 7th month next.

C. G. Bowerman Clerk Protem.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in West Falmouth Second Month 8, 1909.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read, corrected, and approved.

The representatives to this meeting are:

From Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Elaine Henderson.

From Dartmouth, Sarah F. Potter, David H. Potter and Betsy Prevault.

From Westport, Elizabeth A. Gifford.

From New Bedford, William Thompson, H. Henry Wilbur Susan T. Thompson, and Cynthia H. Kirby: all of whom were present with one exception.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The reports from the ~~[illegible]~~ meetings have been read.

The Committee appointed to receive the information from New Bedford Quarterly Meeting relative to the gift in the ministry of Eliza A. Hathaway, present the following report viz.

"To the Quarterly Meeting of Friends at Westerly.

The committee appointed to obtain information concerning the qualification for the ministry of Eliza A. Hathaway, have received the case, and we report that we have received as gift therefor, and that she is seeking to order her life according to Friends rules. We believe her doctrinal views to be in accordance with the principles of our society and that she is mentally qualified for the exercise of her gift. We therefore recommend her recognition as a minister"

Anna G. Wood, Francis R. Hathaway, Lucretia T. Thompson and Esther H. Barnard.

The report is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform New Bedford Meeting of its action.

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

Oscar G. Mostrom, Susan T. Thompson,
Edward L. Kramber, Elam Henderson and
John N. Brown are appointed a committee
for the discussion of timely and suitable topics in
this Society at our meetings in April and
October next ensuing.

Attest the foregoing the original.

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich, 10th mo. 14th. 1909.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth A. Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read, corrected and approved.

The representatives to this meeting are:
From New Bedford.- Cynthia A. Kirby, Edward B. Hiller, Mary E. Howland, Ruth H. Hiller and Harriet S. Davis.
From Sandwich.- Susan F. Hoxie and Mary Abbie Swift.
From Dartmouth.- Charles W. and Anna Goddard.
From Westport.- Edward L. Macomber.
who are present with three exceptions.

For the absence of two satisfactory excuses were given.

Reports from the local meetings have been read. The queries have been read at this time.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford in First month next, if permitted.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 1st mo. 12th. 1916. The Clerk being absent Alvano C. Goddard was appointed for the day.

By reports received from the local meetings, the following have been appointed representatives. Hannah S. Macomber, Philip A. Cornell, Laura M. Gidley, Anna M. Goddard, Esther R. Price, Edmund Taber, Ruth H. Hiller, William Thompson and Alvano C. Goddard of whom six were present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Elizabeth A Gifford was appointed for the ensuing year.

The reports from the local meetings were read, except that from Sandwich which was given orally by Annie M. Ewer.

Westport reports the name of Elizabeth A. Gifford as an elder for three years, and New Bedford the names of Mary C. Baylies, Edward T. Tucker and N. Hervey Wilbour as Elders for the term of three years. all of whom are approved, and the Clerk is directed to inform the meetings concerned.

The Queries were Read. and considered. The committee to provide a subject for discussion in this meeting, report—

the subject, "The Atonement, What does it mean to me?" -
Adjourned to meet at the usual time in the fourth month.

Alvano C. Goddard.
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 4 mo. 13th. 1910. Local meetings on Ministry and Oversight inform that the following friends are representatives to this meeting viz: From New Bedford: Mary C. Baylies, Esther R. Pierce and Cynthia A. Kirby.
From ~~Falmouth~~ Sandwich: Oscar G. Maslow and Chloe G. Bowerman.
From Dartmouth: Hannah G. Sherman, Mabel B. Gifford and Betsy Prianly.
From Westport: Edward L. Macomber. All of whom are present.
8 Minutes of last meeting have been read and approved. Reports from the Local meetings have been read, and the representatives are directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight a summary of the same. Westport Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports that they have nominated Mary S. Macomber, to serve as Elder, for the term of three years.

This meeting endorses the appointment and directs the Clerk to inform that meeting of its action.

This meeting appoints the following Friends representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz:

Oscar S. Mostrom, Anna M. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Abram C. Goddard and Harriet S. Davis.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time in 7th month, if permitted.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West Falmouth, 7th mo. 1st 1910.

By the accounts received from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are; From New Bedford, Mary E. Hoxland, Cynthia A. Kirby and Eloise A. Hafford. From Dartmouth, Annie D. Cornell, and Charles W. Goddard.

From Sandwich; Elizabeth C. Ewer and Chloe G. Bowerman.

From Westport: Elizabeth A. Gifford —
Who are present with two exceptions, and
for the absence of one, a reason was given.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read,
corrected and approved.

The reports from the Local meetings
on Ministry and Oversight have been read.

Dartmouth Mo. meeting informs that it
has nominated the following names of
Friends to serve as Elders for the term of
three years; viz: Sarah F. Potter, Anna M.
Goddard, & Elizabeth H. Slocum.

This meeting approves of their appoint-
ment, and the Clerk is directed to inform
that meeting of its decision.

The queries have been read in this meeting.

Oscar G. Mostrom, Dr. J. F. Cooper, Annie
D. Cornell, Julia Almy, and Eliz. A. Gifford
are appointed to arrange for the discussion
of timely and suitable topics in this meeting
at our sessions in First and Fourth months
next. The meeting then adjourned to meet
at the usual time in 10th mo, if permitted.

Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Clerk.

Al-Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10th mo. 13th. 1910.

The representatives to this meeting are: From New Bedford:— Adelaide R. Wilbur, Esther R. Pierce. and Edward T. Tucker.

From Sandwich:— Chloe G. Bowerman and Oscar G. Mosher.

From Dartmouth:— Annie D. Cornell, and Anna M. Goddard.

From Westport:— Edward L. Macomber.

who are present with one exception, for whose absence a reason is assigned.

Minutes of preceding meeting have been read corrected and approved.

Reports from the Local meetings on Ministry and Oversight have been read.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford in First month next, if permitted.

Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Clerk.

Of Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting on Fourth day held at New Bedford 1st month 11th 1911

By account received from the last meeting the following friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting - viz.

From New Bedford: Esther R. Borden, Sarah A. Holmes & Eloise A. Hafford.

From Sandwich: Elizabeth C. Lowe & Esther S. Bowerman

From Falmouth: Annie F. Cornell, Lucretia Lidger & Samuel F. Lidger.

From Fairhaven: Elizabeth A. Gifford;

who are all present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, and the feeling that a change of longer residence is best safety having been expressed as Eloise A. Hafford is appointed to that service for one year & until another appointed.

Reports from the last meetings have been read, the records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes the names of Anna F. Wood, Edmund Luther and Ruth H. Luther as Elders for three years: and Edmund P. Luther for two years to fill the unexpired term vacancy created by the decease of L. Harvey Luther.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting - the name of Mary Albert

Swift as Elder for three years
All of whom are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform the meetings concerned -
The Committee appointed at the meeting held in seventh month last at Falmouth to bring forward a subject for our consideration reported through their Chairman Elizabeth H. Hoxie. He spoke on the four Epistles, his subject being "Bring forward".
Under a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His manifest presence in our midst at this time, the meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in the fourth month if the Lord permit.
Elmira C. Hoffard
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Business and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th mo 12th 1911
By accounts received from the local meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting - viz -
From New Bedford Simeon F. Thompson
Benjamin H. Kirby
Abbie Wood
for Falmouth Hannah F. Pierson
Betsy Crowell

from Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Ewer
Mary Alice Swift
from Wellfort Edward L. Macomber
who are present except two - for whose absence reasons have been rendered.
The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.
Reports from the local meetings have been read.
Westport Monthly Meeting is united in proposing the names of Walter A. Macomber and Hannah S. Macomber for Elders. The former for two years and the latter for three years.
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting proposes the name of Hannah S. Sherman to the same station for three years.
These names are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform these meetings of its action.
Reports from the local meetings on humiliation and Worship on the spiritual life and condition of the several congregations have been read and the following summary was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on humiliation and Worship.
A number of workers from outside our limits have labored among us during the year to the strengthening and upbuilding of our membership. Six series of meetings have been held. In two meetings the work among the young has is noticeable and is

the feeling is expressed that permanent results will follow the work.
The Young Mens Christian Association of New Bedford has given us valuable assistance in our work in some of our rural (district) meetings
The meeting feels that a more regular supply of ministry is thought to be advisable. Accounts refers to the marked degree of love and unity shown by its members in their daily life.
From the reports, the interest in Bible School work is good —
This meeting appoints the following friends our representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz.

Edward L. Macomber	Elizabeth C. Ever
William P. Macomber	Eloise A. Hafford
Susan S. Thompson	Sarah D. Holmes
Charles W. Loddard	Mary Abbie Swift —

Information has been received of the death of Mary S. Macomber an elder, and member of Westport Monthly Meeting. — died 9mo 15 — 1916 aged 71 yrs 7mos — 8 days —
Oscar S. Mosher reported for the Committee appointed to bring forward a subject for this meeting —
We have met as a number of meetings, Friends their company and services have been acceptable to us and we recognize in their coming the good hand of our God —

under a sense of the loving presence of our Divine Master, we conclude, purposing to meet at West Falmouth in seventh month next if the Lord permit

Eliza A. Hafford
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Fourth day the Twelfth held at West Falmouth 7-12-1911

By accounts received from our several local meetings on Fourth day and Thursday, we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are —

From Yearly Meeting Eliza A. Hafford
Esther R. Price
Abbie Wood
Edward B. Hiller

Sandwich Susan F. Hoxie
Chloe G. Bowman

West Falmouth Hannah J Macomber

Falmouth Samuel G. Tilley
Betsy Crandon
Frank H Smith

who are present except Friend
the minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved
Friends appointed to attend the Family Meeting report they attended

Reports from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight have been read.
The Queries have been read and considered at this time.
We have met in the company of our Ministering Friends. Our great responsibility in life has been pressed home, and the desire rejoiced that we may live such lives that our great work may be able to meet in unity with the work

[illegible] of our [illegible] upon

[illegible] Father we conclude, proposing to meet at Sandwich in Tenth month if the Lord permit.

Elouise A. Hafford
Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 12th. 1911.

The Clerk being absent Edward L. Mercomber was appointed Clerk for the Day.

By accounts received from our several local meetings on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are —

From New Bedford Adelaide V. Wilbur
Susan T. Thompson
Benjamin H. Kirby
+ William Thompson

From Westport, Elizabeth A. Gifford

From Dartmouth, David H. Potter
& Sarah F. Potter
& Philip A. Cornell

From Sandwich, Mary Abbie Swift
& Elizabeth C. Ewer
who are present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.
Reports from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight have been read at this time.
The queries have been read and considered.
Verbal reports were given on the spiritual condition of the various local meetings.
The meeting then adjourned to meet at New Bedford in First Month next, if Providence permit.

Edward L. Macomber,
Clerk for the Day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford, Mass. 1st. month 10th 1912.

The Clerk being absent Edward L. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the Day.

By accounts received from our several local meetings on Ministry and Oversight, we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:

From New Bedford — Adelaide V. Wilbur, Susan T. Thompson and Cynthia Kirby.

From Sandwich — James F. Cooper and Elizabeth C. Ewer.

From Dartmouth — Samuel G. Gidley Betsey Priaulx and Anna M. Goddard.

From Westport — Edward L. Macomber

who are present with one exception.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

No written report has been received from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight at New Bedford and Sandwich.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting reports the names of Adelaide V. Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis and Cynthia A. Kirby as Elders for three years and George R. Wood for two years, the nomination of George R. Wood

being to fill the vacancy created by the decease of our late friend Edmund Taber, — all of whom are approved and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of our action.

Westport Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs this meeting that they believe Tom A. Sykes has received a gift in the ministry which should be recognized, and the following committee is appointed to consider the subject and report to this meeting in Fourth Month next, viz: William P. Macomber, Susan T. Thompson, and Charles W. Goddard.

The queries have been read at this time.

We have been favored with the company of our friends Charles H. Jones and H. Elizabeth Jones who have brought to us helpful and encouraging messages.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at New Bedford in Fourth Month next, if Providence permit.

Edward L. Macomber,
Clerk for the Day.

Of Sandwich Society [illegible] on Monday and
Tuesday held at Sandwich Feb 7th & 8th 1881
by accounts received from [illegible] and
meeting on Monday & Tuesday we are informed
that the representatives to the meeting are written
from Barnstable: Calvin E. Pierce
Simon S. Hamblin
Julia B. Chase & Adriana Hinckley
from Sandwich: Elizabeth C. Ewer
Chloe Bowerman
from Southwest - Sarah F. Cotter
Charles W. Goddard
David H. Cotter
from Wellfleet - Elizabeth C. Afford
who are present - which list
the time for which the clerk was appointed having
expired, Chas. C. Afford was appointed to that office
for one year or until another appointment
The minutes of the preceding meeting have been
read and approved
Wellfleet Society by Afford the name of Elizabeth
C. Afford is added to the list of their years
Sandwich Society by the name of Hinckley Afford
[illegible] Afford for three years
Southwest Society by the name of Cotter & Cornell
[illegible] for three years
The following is a summary of the meeting and the
work is entitled to favorable notice of the several
societies of our county.

The Committee appointed to obtain information concerning Tom Lyles - have considered the subject - They believe that his manner of life, his doctrinal views and his mental capacity are such as to warrant the official recognition of his gift and recommend that it be done. The report is endorsed by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform Westport Monthly Meeting of its action

Another year has passed and we are called upon to make a brief review of the field. From the reports of the local meetings we gather that our meetings have been regularly held with the exception of a few omitted on account of inclement weather

The reports are not as encouraging as we might wish and yet it is not all discouragement. An average attendance is spoken of in one report; the spiritual condition not mentioned since our last report.

Another that the members are faithful and endeavoring to live lives which shall be of lasting benefit to those around them

Another that the spirit of love and harmony prevails - Another that the ministry has been acceptable on every occasion

One meeting reports large interest among the young people - Monthly meeting held on first day afternoon largely attended by young people non church going

must bring much good to neighborhood.
Work among foreigners in one meeting is
along right lines.
We have with us the activities company of
Crime in Pa. a minister from Kansas, friends.
The meeting appointed the following friends as an
deputation to attend the yearly meeting in Baltimore
next month.
Nathan R. Macomber
Charles W. Goddard
Elizabeth C. Ewer
George R. Wood
Sylvester C. Gifford
Emma W. Goddard
The meeting has appointed to meet at
the usual place in the month next at Falmouth
if the Lord permit.

Clarence A. Hafford
Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Monday 7th eighth month held at Nat. Edmond's 8th mo. 11th 1892

The Clerk being absent Alice F. Bowerman is appointed to serve for the day.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read & accounts received from our several local meetings on Monday and Tuesday we are informed that the representatives are as follows.

From Lee Passed

Joshua T. Bailey - Albert Frank and Gilbert Perry

From Sandwich;

Mary Abbie Swift; Elizabeth C. Ewer and Ella H. Frank

From Dartmouth;

Charles W. Freeland - Laura A. Bailey and Philip A. Cornell

From Westport - Laura A. Sylvia

Not one present with two exceptions

The resignation of Annie E. Hoffard is read & accepted and a committee viz. - Dr. Jonathan Cole Elizabeth C. Ewer & Philip A. Cornell are appointed to propose some one for Clerk and report.

The numbers of this meeting prefer that the time for holding the meeting on Monday & Tuesday in Second month - be changed from 10 A.M. to 10.30 and it is referred to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

The Queries have been read at this mo.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in Sandwich in 10th mo. next.

Alice F. Bowerman
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Nantucket & Cape Cod
held at Sandwich 10-10-1912

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

By accounts received from our various meetings the representatives to this meeting are -

From New Bedford Esther R. Pease
Abby Wood
" Sandwich Elizabeth C. Ewer
Dr James F. Cooke
Mary Abby Swift
" Dartmouth Elizabeth A. Gifford
" Dartmouth Betsy Pierce
Sarah F. Potter
Samuel F. Tilley

who are present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk of this meeting was continued until the next session of this body.

The Quarterly Mtg reports that it appears the action of this meeting in changing the hour of holding the meeting in 9th month from 10 to 10.30 A.M.

This meeting also decides, with the approval of the Quarterly Meeting to change the hour of holding the meeting in 10th month from 10 to 10.30 A.M.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The business being finished are concluded to meet in New Bedford in first month next of the Lord permit.

Eleanor A. Hafford
Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Mtg on Ministry & Oversight held at New Bedford 1st mo 8-1913

By accounts received from our various meetings the representatives to this meeting are

From New Bedford Edward P. Wilbur.
Cynthia A. Kirby.
" Westport Lois A. Lykes
" Dartmouth Samuel S. Gidley
Emma M. Goddard.
" Sandwich Chloe S. Bowerman

all are present with one exception.

The Committee continued from our last Quarterly Mtg on Ministry & Oversight to bring in the name of some one to serve as clerk of this meeting, reported that it is united in proposing the name Sarah D Holmes to serve in this capacity.

Sarah D. Holmes declined to serve and the Committee is continued until the next session of this meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

Sandwich Monthly meeting reports the name of Elizabeth C. Ewer as Elder for three years.

New Bedford reports the names of Mary C. Baylis Edward S. Lucas & Edward P Wilbur as Elders for three years

All of whom are approved and the clerk is directed to inform the clerks of the several meetings of our action.

The Quarterly Mtg reports that it consents to the changing of the time of holding this meeting in the

each month - from 10 to 10.30 A.M.
The business for which we have met - having been accomplished, we conclude to meet - in New Bedford in 4th month - next - if the Lord permit -

Eleanor A. Hafford -
Clerk -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 4th mo. 9th 1913.

The Clerk being absent, Edward L. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our various meetings, the representatives to this meeting are,

From New Bedford	Julia W. Almy Mary E. Howland
From Dartmouth	Hannah G. Sherman Sarah F. Potter
From Sandwich	Chloe G. Bowerman
From Westport	Elizabeth A. Gifford

who are present with one exception.

This meeting appoints Edward T. Tucker and William P. Macomber to advise with the Clerk in the preparation of a summary of the reports received from our local meetings, said summary to be signed by the clerk and forwarded to the coming Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee under appointment to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as Clerk of this meeting, not having a report at this time, they were continued in that service until the next session of this meeting.

Westport Monthly Meeting reports the name of Annie M. Cook as an Elder for three years, which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

This meeting appoints the following friends as our Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

Hannah G. Sherman
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Mary E. Howland
Elizabeth C. Ewer

The meeting then adjourned to meet at West Falmouth in Seventh Month next if Providence permit.

Edward L. Mucomber,
Clerk for the Day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West Falmouth, 7 mo. 10th 1913.

Wm. P. Macomber was appointed Clk for the day. The Representatives from our Local Meetings were present except two.

The business was read and considered. Josiah G. Hatch & Silas E. Zimmerman were added to the committee appointed to bring forward at our next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in Sandwich at the usual time in 10th mo. next if the Lord permit.

Wm. P. Macomber
Clk. Q. M. & O.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th mo 9th 1913. Chas. W. Goddard was appointed Clerk for the day.

By reports from the local meetings of Ministry and Oversight the representatives to this meeting are.

For Sandwich Elizabeth C. Cornell and Chas. G. Bowerman.

For New Bedford. Cynthia A. Kirby, Esther R. Pierce, Alfred V. Wilbur and Edward P. Wilbur.

For Westport. Elizabeth A. Gifford,

For Dartmouth Hannah S. Smith, Emma M. Kirby, Hannah A. Slocum who are present this day.

The minute of last meeting have been read.

The committee to nominate a friend for Clerk to this meeting not being ready to report are continued.

Nominations for Elders have been forwarded from Dartmouth. Sarah J. Potter, Annie M. Goddard and Elizabeth H. Slocum which are approved and the Clerk is directed to so inform that meeting.

The queries have been read.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 1st month next Providence permitting

Chas. W. Goddard Clerk for day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st mo. 7th 1914. Charles W. Goddard was appointed Clerk Pro. tem. By reports from local meetings the representatives to this meeting are

From Sandwich Elizabeth C. Ewer
From Westport Edward L. Macomber
From Dartmouth Phillip A. Cornell, Annie M. Goddard, Sarah F. Potter
From New Bedford Susan J. Thompson, William Thompson, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Edward P. Wilbur, Esther R. Pierce

who are present with one exception

The reports from the local meetings have been read. The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved. The committee appointed to bring forward

the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk proposed the name of Samuel G. Gidley which was approved by the meeting and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposes the name of Lois T. Bowerman as an Elder for three years

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents the name of Hannah G. Sherman for re-appointment as Elder for three years and New Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes Ruth H. Miller and George R. Wood as Elders for three years all of whom are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to so inform the several meetings. The Queries have been read at this time. The meeting appoints Susan C. Thompson, Edward F. Tucker and Elizabeth A. Gifford a committee to aid the Clerk in summarizing the reports received from the Local Meetings for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

No other business coming before the meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in 4th mo. in New Bedford the Lord permitting

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford Mass. 4th mo. 8th 1914. By reports from the Local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are

From Sandwich — Chloe G. Bowerman
From Westport — John A. Sykes
Hannah G. Sherman
From Dartmouth — Charles W. Goddard
Samuel G. Gidley
From New Bedford — William P. Macomber
William Thompson
Adelaide V. Wilbur
Julia W. Almy

Who are all present with one exception for which a reason is assigned. The reports from the Local meetings have been read. The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to assist the Clerk in preparing a Summary of the reports received from the Several Local Meetings have faithfully performed their duty and present the following for your consideration

To the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine in 6th mo. Dear Friends

From the Summaries received from our Several Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight we make the following Summary

I Spiritual Life of the Meeting.

1 Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship? Yes.

2 To what extent is silent worship observed in your meetings? Observed in all the meetings as an important part.

3 Are all meetings begun on time? Nearly all.

4 What is the average proportion of late comers at each meeting? From a small part in some meetings to 1/3 or more in others.

5 What are the definite policies pursued by the Elders in enhancing the spiritual life of the meeting? Not any.

6 What have the Overseers done to promote the consistent moral life of members? They have endeavored to live consistently before the membership.

7 Does your pastoral committee meet frequently? In one meeting, yes - in others as occasion require.

8 What care do you exercise over non-resident members? Nothing systematic except in one meeting which has roll call annually with correspondence.

II Size and Character of the Congregation.

9 Number of people living in your church community (or town or city) From a few families in the rural district to a city of 100,000 inhabitants

10 Number of families in touch with your work 210 (estimated)

11 Number of persons, not members, who attend your meeting for worship 155.

12 What proportion of persons (members and non-members) attending your meetings are males About 1/3.

13 What proportion are under 30 years of age 1/4 (Estimated)

14 If in country, define the limits of your church community in a radius of miles. One to six miles

What other churches are located within this radius With the exception of one meeting all report other churches in the same field.

15 Average attendance on public worship at your meeting: First day morning (or afternoon) First day morning meetings average 36 per meeting First day Evening. Evening meetings in 3 localities average 18+ Midweek ——— At monthly Meeting when held in your meeting house 18.

III Character of the Ministry.

16 Number of resident ministers 7. Nonresident 6.

17 Number of resident ministers who preach regularly 7. Occasionally. None.

18 Number who make family calls 6.

19 Number of calls made by these during the year All report many calls.

20 What opportunities for intellectual development do active ministers embrace, as for instance:
a What books which bear directly on the task of the minister, has each read during the past year
b What magazines of said character
c How many books has each borrowed from the General Theological Library during the year
and b Only one full report received. One minister reports 6 books borrowed
c Other good libraries available in New Bedford
In general it is reported that our ministers are active in endeavoring to fit themselves for service.

IV Spiritual Gifts and Their Development.

21 What evidences have been disclosed the past year of the existence of gifts in public service
Gifts of tongue and in Prayer Service, reported by two Monthly meetings,
22 What has been done to encourage the exercise of such gifts Free opportunity offered and encouragement given
23 What opportunities for individual service are there in your meetings Opportunity for such service in all meetings of worship
24 To what extent are these opportunities used They are improved to a certain extent in all our meetings and very largely in some.

V Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

25 What are the available fields for Christian service (aside from the regular work in your meeting) such as:

a. Holding cottage prayer meetings.

b. Holding schoolhouse or mission meetings

c. Holding meetings in chapels, jails, hospitals or almshouses

a Two localities mention Cottage prayer meetings

c New Bedford offers a large field

26 Please state exactly what you have done Bible School, Missionary Meetings, Temperance and Charitable work! Some Meetings report C. E. Meetings, Fellowship Group, Peace work Meetings held at Almshouse, visiting homes and Special First-day afternoon meetings.

The Summary has been read and approved to be recorded and a copy forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Westport local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight presents the name of Hannah S. Wincomber for the station of Elder for 3 years which is approved by this meeting. The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint the following named friends as our representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight to be held at Vassalboro Maine in 6th mo. viz.

Edward P. Wilbur
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Jasper Rich
William Penn. Macomber
Anna M. Goddard
Susan T. Thompson

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude ~~purposing~~ to meet in West Falmouth at the usual time in 9th mo. Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gifford, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at West Falmouth Mass. 7th mo. 9th. 1914.

The representatives to this meeting are
From New-Bedford, Edward P. Wilbur
Mary S. Wood and Cynthia A. Kirby.
From Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Ewer
and Lois H. Bowerman
From Westport, Edward L. Macomber
From Dartmouth Sarah F. Potter
Phillip A. Cornell and Laura M. Gidley
who are present with 4 exception for 2 of which reasons for absence are assigned.
The report from the local Meeting have been read

The Minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved. The Queries have been read, considered and helpful remarks made thereon by Wm. Penn Macomber Chas. W. Goddard and Oscar G. Bostrom.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Sandwich at the usual time in 10th mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich Mass. 10th mo. 8th 1914.

By reports from our local meetings on Ministry and Oversight the Representatives to this Meeting are

Elizabeth C. Ewer
From Sandwich Chloe G. Bowerman
and W. Jasper Hadley

Annie D. Cornell
" Dartmouth Chas. W. Goddard
and David B. Potter

From Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford
Julia W. Almy
" New Bedford Mary S. Wood
and Adelaide V. Wilbur
who are present with one exception.

The Reports from the local meetings have been read. The Records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Edward B. Miller, Annie D. Cornell and Elizabeth A. Gifford are appointed a Committee to bring at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read and considered.

With pleasure we record the presence of Rufus King from N. Carolina Yearly Meeting with us to day and his loving testimony concerning the strength and comfort he had received from the Divine Presence while humbly seeking to follow the Truth; is greatly appreciated.

Chas. H. Goddard spoke earnestly in favor of a Meeting being in sympathy with its Speaker.

The subject of the Reading of the Scriptures in the Public Schools was presented by Oscar E. Mattson who much regretted ~~in~~ its being done in a perfunctory manner.

Excellent remarks on the subject of Spiritual preparation for service, were made by Wm. Penn Macomber

Elam Henderson followed, speaking feelingly of our consciousness of God and the meeting closed under a very perceptible feeling of the Divine Presence.

The business of the meeting being finished we close, purposing to meet at Key-Bedford at the usual time in 1st mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Eidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 4th mo. 13th 1915. The Clerk being absent Alvano C. Goddard was appointed Clerk for the day.

Owing to the severe storm no reports have been received. The Records not being here the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting is omitted.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in 4th mo. at New Bedford.

Alvano C. Goddard
Clerk for the day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford Mass. 14th Mo. 7th 1915.

By reports received from our local meetings the representatives to this meeting are;

For New Bedford — Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide W. Wilbur, Esther K. Pierce, Julia W. Almy and William Thompson.

For Westport — Elizabeth A. Gifford

For Dartmouth — Betsey Bréhault, Sarah F. Potter, Frank H. Smith

For Sandwich — Elizabeth C. Ewer

Who are present with 3 exceptions for 2 of these reasons for absence have been given.

The reports from the local meetings have been read.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings have been read and approved.

The committee appointed at the meeting in 10th mo. to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year propose the name of Samuel G. Gidley which being approved by the meeting he is appointed to that service for one year.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting unite in proposing Adelaide V. Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis and Cyntha A. Kirby as Elders for three years

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents for your approval Phillip A. Cornell, Laura M. Gidley and Betsey Pickault as Elders for three years

Westport Monthly Meeting is united in proposing the name of Elizabeth A. Clifford for the station of Elder for the term of three years.

all of whom are approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to do inform the several Monthly Meetings.

The following Summary of the Reports on the Spiritual Condition of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting was been read and approved to be recorded, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Clerk of the New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

(For the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight)

From the Reports received from our Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight we make the following

Summary.

All meetings with few exceptions have been regularly held and a spirit of reverence pervades the congregation during the hour of worship

Silent worship is observed largely in some and to some extent in all our meetings.
All meetings are begun on time or nearly so.
One meeting reports "No late comers" others from a small per et. to one half.
The Elders by their exemplary life, faithful attendance and wise counsel have done much in enhancing the spiritual life of the meeting. The Overseers are also reported as having faithfully done their duty
The Pastoral Committee meet as occasion requires or for a special purpose.

One meeting reports an annual roll-call and correspondence with non-resident members. Other meetings report partial or occasional correspondence
The number of people living in our church communities varies from 150 to 5,0 in the towns with a city of 115,000
We estimate the number of families in touch with the work to be about 215 and the number of persons, not members who attend the meetings for worship 156

About 2/3 of the persons - members and non-members - who attend our meeting are males - and the proportion under 30 years of age is also nearly 1/2

The radius of our church communities in the country are from 1 to 6 miles and within this radius Christian, Methodist Episcopal, and Roman Catholic churches are located

The total average attendance in all our meetings of public worship are: First-day Morning or afternoon 161 First day Evening in two Monthly Meetings 50 At Monthly Meeting 64

Number of resident Ministers 6 Non-resident 4. Number of resident Ministers who preach regularly 5. Number who make family calls 4. Number of calls made by these during the year, no record

To the question: What opportunities for intellectual development do active ministers find here? Westport and New Bedford Monthly Meetings give no report. West Falmouth in Sandwich Monthly Meeting reports that they have the Homiletic Review Magazine and have borrowed 4 books from the General Theological Library during the year. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting reports having studied the Bible and read the Evangelical Friend and a number of other current publications. No Especial Evidences have been disclosed the past year of the reception of gifts in public service. Sympathetic Encouragement has been given to stimulate the exercise of such gifts.

Free opportunities for individual service are given in all our meetings, these opportunities are quite freely used in some and to a limited extent in other meetings.

West Falmouth reports an unwritten field for C.S. Work among the Portuguese and states that they have kept up all meetings, held an up-to-date Bible School, sustained

a. C. E. and have held our Young people and attenders."

Dartmouth report "Much interest is manifested in Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Missionary and W. C. T. U. activities. A Fellowship Group meets at Smiths Neck twice monthly. An encouraging feature at Allen's Neck is the attendance of Bible School Scholars and Christian Endeavor members on Church Services"

New-Bedford makes no report on "Fields of Service and Special work done" as also Westport who has been without a settled pastor for the past 8 months but has succeeded in maintaining about the usual attendance at both the morning and evening services —

We appoint as our representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R. I. in 6th mo. the following named Friends Charles W. Coddard
Esther K. Pierce, Chas. Henderson
Elizabeth A. Gifford and Samuel G. Gidley

The Querries have been read in this meeting

The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved

The business of the meeting being finished we adjourn purposing to meet in West-Falmouth at the usual time in 9th Mo. Providence permitting

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at West Falmouth 7th Month 8th 1915.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,

For Sandwich Lois H. Bowerman
Elizabeth C. Ewer

For Westport Edward L. Macomber

For Dartmouth Hannah G. Sherman
Samuel G. Lidley
Phillip A. Cornell

For New Bedford Susan S. Thompson
William Thompson
Cynthia A. Kirby

who are present with 2 exceptions for whom reasons for absence have been given

The reports from the local meetings have been read. The records of the last meeting have been read.

The Queries have been read in this meeting

The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved. The business of the meeting being finished we close purposing to meet again at Sandwich in 10th Mo. next Providence permitting

Samuel G. Lidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 14th 1915.

By reports from our local meetings the representatives to this meeting are

For Sandwich — William Henderson
Edward L. Macomber
For Falmouth — Hannah H. Macomber
Frank H. Smith
For Dartmouth — Laura M. Gidley
Eleanor M. Howland
Esther R. Peirce
For New Bedford — Mary E. Wood
Cynthia A. Kirby

Who are all present

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The reports from the local meetings have been read

Favorable reports have been given from Mill's Neck, Central Village, West Falmouth and Smith's Neck concerning Bible Schools and other lines of work.

The Queries have been read.

The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved

No other business coming before the meeting we adjourn purposing to meet at New Bedford at the usual time in 1st Mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel E. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 1st mo. 12th 1916.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

For Sandwich — Elizabeth C. Ewer, Olive G. Bowerman, Eleam Henderson

For Westport — Edward L. Macomber

For Dartmouth — Samuel C. Gidley, Sarah F. Potter

For New-Bedford — Edward B. Miller, Abbie Wood, Julia W. Almy

Who are present with 4 Exceptions — or whom reasons for absence have been given

The reports from the local Meetings have been read

The records of the last Meeting have been read.

By nomination the present Clerk was reappointed.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposes the following named friends to serve as Elders for 3 years viz. Elizabeth C. Ewer, Elda R. Henderson and Virlie R. Gifford and New-Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes Edward T. Tucker, Edward B. Miller, and Abbie Wood for Elders for the term of 3 years who are approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform them. The Queries have been read and considered. The Minutes of this Meeting have been read and approved. We adjourn, purpose to meet again at New Bedford at the usual time in 4th mo. next Providence permitting

Samuel C. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 4th Mo. 12th 1916.
By Reports from our Local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, For New-Bedford Adelaide V. Wilbur Susan T. Thompson Cynthia A. Kirby
For Dartmouth Anna B. Goddard, John A. Cornell
For Sandwich Elizabeth B. Ewer, Elbe S. Bowerman
For Westport Elizabeth A. Clifford who are present with 2 exceptions for whom reasons for absence have been given. The minutes of the preceding Meeting have been read. The Reports from the Local meetings have been read. The Report of the Spiritual Condition of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been prepared in this meeting for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Clerk is directed to forward the same. We appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to attend the N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry & Oversight to be held in Fairhaven Me. in 6th Mo. next viz. Elizabeth A. Clifford - Elam Henderson, Julia W. Almy Charles F. Goddard - and Elda K. Henderson. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents for our approval the following named Friends for the Station of Elders for 3 years viz. Annie M. Goddard, Sarah F. Potter, and Hannah A. Sherman. Westport Monthly Meeting nominates Annie M. Cook as an Elder for 3 years who are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to so notify the meetings. No other business coming before us we conclude pursuing to meet in West Falmouth at the usual time in 7th mo next the Lord permitting. Samuel E. Cudley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West Falmouth 7th Mo. 13th 1916.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are

For Sandwich Minnie O. Swift, Virtue B. Gifford and Annie E. Ewer.

For New Bedford Julia W. Almy, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Cynthia A Kirby

For Westport Hannah S. Macomber

For Dartmouth Harry K. Sherman, Phillip A. Cornell and Samuel S. Gidley who are present with 2 Exceptions for whom reasons for absence have been given. The reports from the local Meetings have been read. The records of the last Meeting have been read. The Representatives appointed in 4th Mo. to attend the N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Westbrooke Me. in 6th Mo. report their attendance with 2 Exceptions for whom reasons for absence were given

The Queries have been read in this meeting The Minutes of this meeting have been read and approved The business of the Meeting being finished we adjourn purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 10th mo. if the Lord will.

Samuel S. Gidley Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 10th mo. 12th. 1916.

By reports from our local meetings the representatives to this meeting are For New Bedford Cyrithia A. Kirby, Mary E. Howland and Esther R. Peirce
For Sandwich Elizabeth C. Ewer and Lois H. Bowerman
For Dartmouth Mary J. Gifford and Samuel S. Gidley
For Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford - who are present with one exception. The reports from the local meetings have been read. The minutes of the last meeting have been read. Charles H. Goddard Albert V. Wilbur and Elizabeth A. Gifford are appointed a Committee to bring forward at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year.

We appoint Elem Henderson, Charles H. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber and Sarah L. Holmes a Committee to select subjects to be presented for consideration at our Quarterly meetings of Ministry and Oversight.
The Queries have been read in this meeting.
The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved. The business of the meeting being finished we adjourn purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 1st month 1917 Providence permitting.

Samuel L. Gidley Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st mo 10th 1917. By Reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are For Sandwich, Sam Henderson and Elizabeth Ewer. For Westport, Hannah S. Macomber. For New Bedford, Esther K. Pierce and Abbie Ford. For Dartmouth, Hannah S. Sherman Annie S. Cornell and Samuel E. Eldridge who are present with 2 Exceptions.

Just Reports from the local Meetings have been read. The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read. The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk propose the name of Samuel E. Eldridge who is approved by this Meeting and he is appointed to that Service for the ensuing year. Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposed Albert S. Sherman and Lois H. Sherman as Elders for 3 years. New Bedford Monthly Meeting have proposed Lewis K. Wood and Ruth H. Miller as Elders for 3 years — Ruth H. Miller has since been removed by death and this Meeting desires to express its sorrow for the loss of so valued a Member.

With this Exception we approve of the names submitted for Elders and direct the Clerk to so inform the Meetings. The Minutes have been read in this Meeting. The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to select and present Subjects

for consideration at our Quarterly Meetings of Ministry and Oversight, report they have arranged with Elam J. Pennington from Indiana Yearly Meeting, to be with this Meeting who was present and delivered an able discourse on "Preparation for the Ministry" The subject was further discussed by Alonzo M. Wildcat, Elam Henderson and others. The business of the meeting being finished we adjourn, hoping to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 11th mo. Providence permitting.

Samuel C. Gidley Clerk

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 14th mo. 11th 1917. By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this meeting are For Westport, Anne M. Cook. For New Bedford, Adelaide C. Tower and Julia M. Almy. For Dartmouth, Lillie A. Cornell, Annie M. Goddard, and Hannah A. Sherman. For Sandwich, Elam Henderson who are present with one exception for whom reasons for absence have been given.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved. The Report from the local meetings has been read. The Summary of the Report of the Spiritual Condition of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been read and approved in this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight. We appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to attend the N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R.I. in 6th mo. next viz. William Thompson, Edwin Henderson, Elizabeth H. Gifford and Hannah C. Sherman. Westport Monthly Meeting proposed the name of Hannah C. Macomber for Clerk for three years who is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform that Meeting. The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved. No further business coming before us we adjourn purposing to meet in West-Falmouth in 7th mo. next. Provided permitting.

Samuel S. Sisler Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West-Falmouth 7th Mo. 12th 1914.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Sandwich Olive S. Bowerman Virtue B. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer For New Bedford Alice H. Macomber and Esther K. Pierce For Westport Edward L. Macomber For Dartmouth Annie D. Cornell, Laura M. Gifford and Frank B. Smith who are present with two exceptions for one of whom reasons for absence have been given

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read. The reports from the local meetings have been read. The Representatives appointed in 11th mo. to attend the N. E. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence, R. I. in 6th mo. report their attendance with one exception for whom reason or excuse is given. The queries have been read in this meeting. The Minutes of this Meeting have been read and approved. The business of the meeting being finished we adjourn for meeting to meet at Sandwich at the usual time in 10th mo. if the Lord permit.

Samuel C. Sidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th mo. 11th 1917. By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are — For Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford For Sandwich Albert S. Bowerman, Elam Anderson — and Elizabeth C. Ewer For New Bedford Esther R. Peirce and Cynthia A. Kirby. For Dartmouth Samuel C. Gifford, Hannah C. Sherman and Phillip A. Cornell who are present with 4 exceptions for 2 of whom reasons for absence have been given.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read. The Reports from our local meetings have been read. The queries have been read and considered in this meeting. We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom, Elam Henderson and Sarah L. Haines a committee to bring forward Subjects for discussion or arrange for addresses at our Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. The Minutes of this meeting have been read and approved.

No further business coming before us we adjourn purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 1st. mo. 1918 the Lord permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 1st mo. 9th 1918.

By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this meeting are

for Westport Edward L. Macomber.
" Dartmouth Hannah A. Sherman and Samuel G. Gidley
" New-Bedford Henry E. Howland and Alvin Wood
" Sandwich Annie E. Ewer and Chloe E. Bowerman who are present with three exceptions. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Samuel G. Gidley was re-appointed for that

service for the ensuing year. The reports from the local meetings have been read. The Minutes of the last meeting have been read.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting appoints the following friends to the station of Elders for three years viz. Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents for our approval the following named Friends for the station of Elders for three years Phillip A. Cornell, Betsey Briaulx, Laura M. Gidley, Hannah G. Sherman, Ellen L. Goddard. Who are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the required notices. The Queries have been read in this meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting report that they have arranged with W. Carleton Wood, Pastor of Friends Church Fall River to be with us to-day, who was present and spake concerning our relations to the great world tragedy now going on. It is Scripture reading and address was particularly seasonable and helpful. Ulrano C. Goddard and William Thompson followed with appropriate and earnest remarks. The business of the meeting being finished and under a clear sense of the Divine Presence we adjourn purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 4th Mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New-Bedford 4th Mo. 10th 1918.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are

For Sandwich - Chloe G. Bowerman and Elizabeth C. Ewer
For Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford
For Dartmouth Annie M. Goddard
Laura M. Gidley and
Annie D. Cornell
For New Bedford Esther R. Pierce
Adelaide P. Tilbur and
Cynthia A. Kirby who are present with one Exception

The Reports from the local Meetings have been read The Records of the last Meeting have been read and approved

The Report of the Spiritual Condition of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting as summarized by the Clerk from the reports received from the local Meetings has been read and approved to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Vassalboro, Maine in 6th Mo. next The clerk is authorized to make any necessary alterations or corrections before forwarding - Westport Monthly Meeting proposes Elizabeth A. Gifford as Elder for 3 years who is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the usual notice

We appoint Minnie M. Goddard, Elam Henderson, Alvano C. Goddard, Oscar Mastrum, Elizabeth A. Gifford and Edward L. Macomber our Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Vassalboro Me. in 6th mo. next. The queries have been read in this meeting. We very much appreciate the presence of Thomas Hood of Boston who is with us to-day & also his practical address on the "Christmites and Ministers for Spiritual Service" of which he gave us a number of personal examples.

The address was listened to with marked attention and proved a help to us all.

The business of the Meeting being finished we close expecting to meet at West Falmouth at the usual time in 9th mo. next the Lord permitting.

Samuel E. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Westbrook 11th Mo. 11th 1913.

By Epistles from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are

For Westport Edward L. Macomber
For Sandwich Elizabeth C. Ewer
Olive G. Bowerman and
Albert B. Bowerman
For New Bedford Adelaide T. Wilbur
Edward B. Miller and
Elizabeth W. Tuber
For Dartmouth Annie C. Cornell
Frank H. Smith and
Samuel G. Gidley who are

present with one exception for whom an excuse for absence has been given.

The Reports from the local meetings have been read. The minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report their attendance with 2 exceptions.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting. The Records of this Meeting have been read and approved.

The business of the Meeting being finished we conclude by proposing to meet in Sandwich at the usual time in 10th Mo. Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

"Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 10th 1918. The Clerk being absent Susan F. Lovie is appointed for the day.

"Minutes of Sandwich Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight only, is at hand and one representative therein named is present. Owing to the prevalence of Influenza No Friends from away are in attendance.

"The Queries have been read and considered.

"There being no other business we adjourn to meet at Newfield Park in 1st Mo. next.

Susan F. Lovie
Clerk for the day"

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 1st. Mo. 8th 1919.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are

For New Bedford Mary S. Wood
Adelaide V. Wilbur
and Cynthia A. Kirby
For Sandwich Annie E. Ewer
and Virtue B. Gifford
For Westport Hannah S. Macomber
For Dartmouth John A. Cornell
Samuel G. Gidley
and Sarah F. Potter, who are present with 3 exceptions

The reports from the local meetings have been read. The records of the two previous meetings have been read and approved.

We appoint and approve Samuel G. Gidley as our Clerk for the ensuing year

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting proposes the following named friends for the station of Elders for three (3) years viz. Sarah F. Potter Annie M. Goddard and Hannah A. Sherman

New Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes the names of Edward B. Hiller and Abbie Wood for Elders for three (3) years and Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposes the names of Virtue B. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer as Elders

for three (3) years; all of whom are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify the Several Meetings.

A Committee composed of Alvano T. Goddard and Edward L. Macomber are appointed to prepare a Memorial Minute in memory of our late beloved brother William Thompson. They returned the following—

"We are impressed at this time with a deep sense of our loss by the removal from our midst by death, of William Thompson a Minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting. We wish to record our appreciation of his long and faithful service in the Ministry, and the offices of the Society of Friends at home and in his Extended religious visits; and to extend our sympathy to his bereaved companion."

The Queries have been read in this meeting. The business of the Meeting being finished we adjourn, purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in fourth (4th.) Month Providence permitting.

Samuel E. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 4th Mo. 9th 1917.

By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are
For Westport, - Elizabeth A. Gifford
For Dartmouth, - Lucy P. Gifford
Hannah S. Smith and Samuel G. Gidley
For New Bedford, - Adelaide V. Wilbur
Mary E. Howland, Servano C. Goddard
and Edward B. Fuller
For Sandwich, - No report received and no Representative present from there - Those named above are present with one exception for whom reasons for absence have been given

The reports from the Local Meetings have been read. The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved. Westport Monthly Meeting nominates Annie K. Cook as an Elder for the ensuing three years which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the usual notice. We appoint Edward B. Fuller, Mary E. Howland, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Samuel G. Gidley, Hannah G. Sherman, Hannah S. Smith and Julia W. Almy our Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R.I. in 6th Mo. next. The queries have been

read and considered in this meeting.
The minutes of this meeting have been read and approved. The business of the Meeting being finished we close purposing to meet in West-Falmouth in Seventh (7) Month next if it is the Lord's will.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West-Falmouth 7th Mo. 10th 1879. In the absence of the Clerk, Annie E. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives are to: Sandwich - Elizabeth C. Ewer, Chloe G. Bowerman, Annie E. Ewer
For Westport Edward L. Macomber
" Dartmouth Harry K. Sherman, Hannah A. Sherman, Annie L. Cornell
For New-Bedford no report has been received.
All the Representatives named are present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read. The queries have been read and earnestly considered.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Sandwich in the tenth month if the Lord permit

Annie E. Ewer
Clerk for the day.

A true copy, attest:
Samuel G. Gidley Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10th Mo. 9th 1919.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are
For Westport: Edward L. Macomber
For Sandwich: Annie E. Ewer, Lois H. Bowerman and Virtue B. Gifford
For New Bedford: Alvano C. Goddard, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Julia W. Almy
For Dartmouth: Laura M. Gidley, Annie S. Cornell and who are present with 3 exceptions

The Reports from our Local Meetings have been read

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

We appoint Harry R. Sherman and Edward B. Hiller a Committee to bring forward at our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time

No further business coming before us, we adjourn purposing to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 1st Mo. 1920 if the Lord permit.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 1st mo. 7th 1920.

By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this meeting are For Dartmouth: Hannah G. Sherman, Eleanor M. Howland and Laura M. Gidley

For Westport: Elizabeth A. Gifford

For New-Bedford: Cynthia A. Kirby, Elizabeth H. Taber and Elizabeth G. Wilbur

For Sandwich: Annie E. Ewer and Lois H. Bowerman, who are present with 4 exceptions for one of whom reasons for absence have been assigned. The Reports from our local meetings have been read. The Minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the coming year, are united in proposing the name of Samuel G. Gidley who is approved by this Meeting for that Service for the ensuing year. The Queries have been read in this meeting.

No further business coming before us we adjourn, purposing to meet again in New-Bedford at the usual time in 4th mo the Lord permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th Mo. 7th 1920.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are —

For Westport: Edward L. Macomber

For Sandwich: Chloe C. Bowerman, Lois H. Bowerman 2d, Elizabeth C. Ewer

For New Bedford: Flora Share, Mary E. Howland 2d, Esther K. Pierce

For Dartmouth: Hannah G. Sherman, Laura M. Gidley 2d, Eleanor M. Howland

who are present with 7 exceptions for one of whom reasons for absence have been given.

The Reports from our local Meetings have been read. The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved.

Westport Monthly Meeting unites in proposing the name of Hannah L. Macomber for Elder for the term of three years. New Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes for Elders for three years George R. Wood and Mary E. Howland who are approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the usual notices. We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom, Elizabeth F. Gifford, Annie H. Goddard and Annie E. Ewer our Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England at the meeting of Ministry and Oversight to be held in Vassalboro Maine in 6th Mo. next

Elders.

Representatives Y. M.

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

We have with us to-day Charles Messner from Fall-River whose presence and earnest counsel are most helpful.

The business of this Meeting being finished we adjourn purposing to meet in West-Falmouth at the usual time in 9th mo. if the Lord permits.

Samuel C. Gidley Clerk

7mo 8. 1920 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West Falmouth, 7mo 8, 1920.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are:

Representatives

From Sandwich,
Chloe G. Bowerman. Virtue B. Gifford.
Albert S. Bowerman, " Elizabeth C. Ewer.
From Westport: Hannah T. Macomber.
From New Bedford: Adelaide V. Wilbur
Mary E. Howland " Cynthia A. Kirby.
From Dartmouth: Hannah G. Sherman
Eleanor M. Howland " Samuel G. Gidley.

Who are present with 5 exceptions, for whom reasons for absence have been given.

The reports from the local Meetings have been read. The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved.

7mo 8. 1920 The Queries have been read in this Meeting and considered.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all of their number attended.
The business of the Meeting being finished we adjourn, purposing to meet in Sandwich, at the usual time in 10th month, if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

10mo 14, 1920 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10 mo 14, 1920.
The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.
By reports from our Local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are.
From Westport Edward H. Macomber.
From Sandwich. Lettie B. Gifford, Annie E. Ewer.
From New Bedford Mary E. Howland, Elizabeth W. Taber and Julia W. Almy.
From Dartmouth Lucy J. Gifford, Hannah S. Smith, Samuel G. Sidley.
Who are present with three exceptions.
The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved.
The Queries have been read at this time.
We have with us today Augusta J. Murray whose presence and earnest counsel has

been most helpful.
The Meeting then adjourned to meet in New Bedford in First month next, if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Jabu
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st Mo. 12th 1921. By reports from our Local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford
For Dartmouth Annie N. Goddard Annie D. Cornell and Samuel G. Gidley
For New Bedford Mary E. Howland Cynthia A. Kirby and Esther R. Peirce - For Sandwich Virtue B. Gifford and Annie E. Ewer who are present with 2 Exceptions.

The reports from our local Meetings have been read The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved New Bedford Monthly Meeting proposes Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Harriet S. Davis as Elders for 3 years.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting unites in proposing Eleanor M. Howland, Samuel G. Gidley and Ellen L. Goddard for Elders

for 3 years - Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposes Virtue B. Gifford as Elder for 3 years All of whom are approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the usual notice to the Meetings - The Querries have been read and considered in this meeting -

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 4th mo. next - Providence permitting

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New-Bedford 4th mo 13th 1921 -

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Dartmouth John A. Cornell Hannah G. Sherman and Laura M. Gidley

From Sandwich Annie E. Ower
From New Bedford Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Cynthia A. Kirby and Elizabeth W. Taber
From Westport Annie M. Cook who
are all present. The reports from our
local meetings have been read.
The Minutes of our last Meeting have
been read and approved.
Westport Monthly Meeting nominates
Elizabeth A Gifford for the station
of Elder for three years. Sandwich
local meeting on Ministry and Oversight
proposes Albert E. Bowerman and Lois
H. Bowerman for the station of Elders
for three years all of whom are approved
by this meeting and the Clerk is directed
to forward the usual notice to the meetings.
We appoint Annie M. Goddard, Lois
H. Bowerman, Oscar G. Mostrom, Edward
B. Hiller and Mary E. Howland as our

Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England at the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence R. I. in 6th mo. next

This Meeting expresses a concern to know why a report of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight no longer appears in the Yearly Meeting Minutes and it is the sense of this meeting that this report should appear in them. Our Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Queries have been read in this meeting

We have with us to-day Charles W. Hosner of Fall-River whose services have been helpful and encouraging as was also Oscar G. Mostroms Bible reading.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet in West-Falmouth at the usual time in 9th mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West-Falmouth 7th mo. 14th 1721

The Clerk being absent Henry K. Sherman was appointed Clerk for the day

By Minutes from our local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting were, For Sandwich: Albert S. Bowerman, Annie E. Ewer and Lois H. Bowerman
For Dartmouth: Hannah A. Sherman
Hannah S. Smith and Eldon H. Mills
For Westport: Elizabeth T. Gifford
For New Bedford No report received

The Representatives are present except 4, reasons for the absence of 2 being given. The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we concude to meet at Sandwich in 10th mo. if the Lord permit

Henry K. Sherman
Clerk for the day

Attest copy
Samuel C. Adler, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10th mo. 13th 1921. The Clerk being absent at the beginning of the Meeting Edward L. Macomber was appointed Clerk pro tem. Not having either Records or Reports but little progress could be made. The Queries were read at this time and Tom Dykes was addressing the Meeting when the Clerk arrived.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are

For Sandwich: Annie E. Ewer and Virtue B. Gifford

For New-Bedford: Oscar G. Kostrom, Bertha A. Kostrom and Adelaide P. Wilbur.

For Dartmouth: Annie M. Goddard, Eleanor M. Howland and Laura M. Gidley

For Westport: Elizabeth A. Tripp. who are present with one exception for whom reasons for absence have been given. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved. We appoint Annie E. Goddard and Edward L. Macomber a Committee to bring forward at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the coming year. The Ministers present are Frank Jones, Elden W. Mills, Alvano E. Goddard, Oscar G. Kostrom and Tom Dykes. The earnest message of the latter could be very helpful to us as we "Press toward the Mark".

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet in New-Bedford at the usual time in 1st month 1922 Providence permitting.

Samuel E. Gidley
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st mo. 11th 1922.

By Reports from our Local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
For Westport: Annie M. Cook
" New Bedford: Elizabeth H. Taber and Cynthia A. Kirby
" Dartmouth: Eldon R. Mills, Elmar M. Lowland and Laura M. Gidley
" Sandwich: Annie E. Ewer and Lois H. Bowerman
Who are present with 3 exceptions for one of whom reasons for absence are given.

The Reports from our Local Meetings have been read.

The Minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year, propose the name of Samuel G. Gidley who is approved by this meeting; and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read at this time.

Ministers present are Tom Sykes, Eldon R. Mills, Florence Goddard and Oscar E. Mostrom

The heart to heart address by Tom Sykes was very deeply felt if indications are an Evidence.

Business being finished we adjourn to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 4th mo. next, Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th Mo. 12th 1922.

By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
For Dartmouth: Annie M. Goddard, Eden H. Mills, Samuel E. Eddy, and Hannah S. Smith
For Westport: Elizabeth A. Lafford
For New Bedford: Edward B. Miller and Adelaid V. Wilbur
For Sandwich: Annie E. Ewer and Lois E. Bowerman
who are present with 2 exceptions.

The reports from our local Meetings have been read. The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read corrected and approved. Westport Monthly Meeting nominates Hannah S. Macomber as an Elder for the 3 years next ensuing. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents the following named Friends viz. Betsey Briault, Laura M. Eddy and Hannah E. Sherman as Elders for 3 years, all of whom are approved at this meeting to the station of Elders for 3 years and the Clerk is directed to forward the usual notice to the Meetings.

It is the sense of this Meeting that the Minute sent by this Meeting last year to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight, be repeated this year and our Clerk is directed to do so.

We appoint the following named Friends as our Representatives to attend the New England

Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Fairfield, Maine, in 6th Mo. next viz. Edward L. Macomber, Alvano C. Goddard, Elden H. Mills, Annie M. Goddard and Oscar G. Mostrom.

The Minute of Edgar T. Strawhun of Oskaloosa, Iowa — who is with us today and whose presence and Message are very acceptable to us — has been read in this Meeting.

Other Ministers present are Alvano C. Goddard, Elden H. Mills and Oscar G. Mostrom.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude purposing to meet in West Falmouth at the usual time in 9th Month the Lord permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley
Clerk.

7mo 13. 1922 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in West Falmouth 7mo 13. 1922, the Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

By reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are

From Sandwich

From Wareham Hannah S. Macomber

From New Bedford Mary C. Howland, Edward B. Hillier, Cynthia A. Kirby, Elizabeth G. Wilson

From Falmouth Elden H. Mills, Eleanor M. Howland and Samuel G. Gidley

Who are present with three exceptions.

9 mo 12. 1922 The reports from the local Meetings have been read, corrected, and approved. The Queries have been read and considered. The representation to the Yearly Meeting report that all of their number attended. The business of the Meeting being finished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Sandwich, at the usual time on 10th month if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Jones
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 10th mo. 12th 1922

By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are, For Westport: Hannah S. Macomber. For Sandwich: Annie E. Everard, Mary E. Bowman. For Dartmouth: Annie M. Gifford, Samuel C. Gifford and Betsy Prince. For New Bedford: George F. Hood, Elizabeth S. Wilbur and Cicero H. Hartram; who are all present except one. The reports from the local meetings were read. The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved. We appoint Mary E. Rowland and Alvene C. Goddard a committee to bring forward at our next meeting the name of a Friend to fill this meeting's Clerk to coming year. A communication from Clarke W. Mumford Clerk of N.E. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to this meeting in answer to

Winthrop Maine. R. F. D. 21.
9-6-1922.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Sandwich, Mass. Tenth month twelfth 1922.

Dear Friends:

The reason "why a report of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight no longer appears in the Yearly Meeting minutes" has been requested by you.

Until a few years ago our sessions occupied the whole of third day and the forenoon of fifth day of

yearly Meeting week. Much of the time was given to a consideration of the reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings. This often inspired helpful messages from those present.

At the Fifth day morning session a minute (not a report) prepared by the clerk was presented for approval. This was supposed to express the "burden" of the sessions and a message to the Yearly Meeting at large. That was printed in the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

When it was decided, a few years ago that these reports, in order to avoid so much duplication should be sent to the Yearly Meeting, and not to the Ministry and Oversight body, and that the whole of Fifth day be given to their consideration in joint session, it can be plainly seen that there was no longer any place for the minute above referred to.

It has been suggested that our meetings on Ministry and Oversight would be more effective if they could be held as a committee of its members, instead of as an open meeting. This is also

the feeling of the clerk, in the matter. Whatever method we follow may we be one in spirit and in consecration to the task of bringing men to know God.

Clara W. Mumford
Clerk of N.E. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Elder H. Mills who with his wife Florence E. Mills have been giving helpful service in our different meetings and especially at Allen's Neck are leaving us for work in the meeting at Brooklyn, N. Y. Their ministry has been a blessing to us in many ways and our prayers go with them that they may be blessed in their further service for the Master.

an inquiry from this meeting "Was a report of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight no longer appears in the Yearly Meeting Minutes" has been read. The queries have been read.

Ministers present are Oscar G. Mostrom, Tom A. Sykes, Chas. H. Milner, J. Earl Gilbreath of Water Street Service at Central Village, Westport, and Alonzo G. Goddard.

No further business coming before us, we adjourn to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 12th mo. 1923 Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12th Mo. 10th 1923. By reports from our local meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Sandwich Annie E. Rose and Lois H. Bowerman; for Westport, Annie B. Cook; for Dartmouth, Samuel G. Gidley, Herbert W. Hood and John A. Cornell; for Marlborough, Alonzo G. Goddard, Mary E. Howland and Angelica H. Milner, who represent with 4 exceptions for 2 of them reasons for absence have been given. The reports from the local meetings have been read, the Minutes of the last Meeting have been read, corrected and approved. The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the coming year being absent, return was

deferred until our next meeting. New Bedford Monthly Meeting [illegible] Joseph H. Davis, Adelaide [illegible] Mabel and Harriet L. Davis as Elders for 3 years. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presents the names of Annie H. Caldwell, Sarah E. Potter and Carmah A. Sherman as Elders for 3 years, all of whom are approved by the meeting and the Clerks directed to forward the minute notice. This meeting directs the Clerk to request the Local Meetings to look to the Spiritual Condition of their Individual membership and also to have interest to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Ministers present are Oscar G. Westrom and Charles W. Ford. [illegible] Minutes [illegible] coming before us we close further to meet again in New Bedford at the usual time in the Ninth Month. Last month.

Samuel E. Gidley Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4th Mo. 11th 1923

By reports from our local meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Lois H. Bowerman and Mary C. Bowman from Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford from Dartmouth Laura M. Gidley Mary P. Gifford and Eleanor M. Rowland from New Bedford Alvano C. Goddard and Oscar G. Westrom who are present with 3 exceptions. The Reports from our local Meetings, including — with one exception — their Spiritual

condition have been read and it is the sense of this meeting that the report on their spiritual condition be continued to our Fourth Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved. The Committee appointed on 10th mo. 1922 to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year report the name of Samuel G. Dudley who is approved by this Meeting for that service until 1st mo. 1924 or until another appointment. Westport Monthly Meeting nominates Annie M. Cook as an Elder for the 3 years next ensuing and she is approved by this Meeting to that station for 3 years and our Clerk is directed to forward the usual notice. We appoint Herbert H. Wood, Mary E. Rowland, and Annie M. Cook our Representatives to the N. E. Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Providence R. I. Ministers present are Herbert H. Wood, Alvano C. Goddard, and Oscar E. Roebrom. The business of the Meeting being finished we close purposing to meet at West Fairhaven at the usual time on 7th mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Dudley
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in Westbrook 7th Mo. 12th 1923. By reports from our local Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich: Annie E. Rose, Mary E. Bowman and Virtue B. Gifford from Westport: Elizabeth A. Gifford from New-Bedford: Mary E. Howland and Oscar G. Mostrom from Dartmouth: Frank H. Smith John A. Cornell and Samuel C. Gidley who are present with one exception

The Reports from our local meetings have been read

The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved

The Representatives to the N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight, report their attendance

The joint Committee on the subject of Elders of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting have proposed the names of the following friends: viz, Lydia M. Jenney Emma M. Almy and Sarah D. Holmes till 1st mo. 1st 1924. George R. Wood, Edward B. Hider and Mary E. Howland till 1st mo. 1st 1925 and Ida Nye to 1st Mo. 1926, all of whom are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the usual notice.

The Querries have been read in this Meeting. Ministers present are Oscar E. Mostrom, Herbert W. Wood and Caroline Wood from N.Y. Yearly Meeting.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet in Sandwich at the usual time in 10th mo. next the Lord permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley
Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Sandwich 11th mo. 11th 1923

Reports from our local Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are

From New Bedford: Hannah L. Gifford & Oscar Mostrom
" Sandwich: Annie E. Case, Lois E. Bowerman, Esther B. Gifford
" Westport: Annie Hicks
" Dartmouth: Hannah L. Gifford, Lucy M. Gidley, Eleanor M. Rowland and Lucy J. Gifford who are present with 3 exceptions.

The Reports from our local Meetings have been read.

The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved.

New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight held in New Bedford 7th mo. 2nd 1923; Requests Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to consider at its next regular Session, the advisability of holding all of its regular sessions on the days of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting approves of the request and decides hereafter hold all sessions of Sandwich Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight on the days of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at 10 o'clock A.M.

Oscar G. Mostrom and George C. Wood were appointed a Committee to bring forward at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the coming year.

Thomas Wood from Dorchester Mass, came to us with a concern for our meeting which was listened to with marked attention.

Ministers present are C. Kershal Cooper from Mass, Charles W. Messner from Fall River, Herbert H. Wood and Oscar Mostrom.

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 11th mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st Mo. 10th 1924. By Reports from our Local Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are
From Westport: Hannah S. Medcomber
" Dartmouth: Frank H. Smith, Eleanor M. Howland, and Laura M. Eidley
" Sandwich: Lois H. Bowerman and Annie E. Rose
" New Bedford: Emma M. Clement and Ester K. Pierce,
who are present with one exception for whom a reason for absence has been given. The Reports from our Local Meetings have been read including a report on the Spiritual Condition of Dartmouth Meetings. Verbal reports were given concerning Sandwich, New Bedford and Westport Meetings.

At this period in our Meeting Charles L. Poole a Minister and General Superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting, who is present with his wife Mary also a Minister — gave us an inspirational address. The Minutes of our last meeting were read corrected and approved. A committee appointed at our last Meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk, for the ensuing year not being prepared to report, action was deferred until our next Meeting. Other Ministers present are Alonzo D. Leonard, Charles H. Messner Oscar E. Mostrom and Thomas S. Sauer a Baptist Minister who has been supplying at Allens Neck.

The Queries were not read in this Meeting.

No further business coming before us; we adjourn to meet in New Bedford at the usual time in 4th mo. next Providence permitting.

Samuel G. Gidley
Clerk

Mem: of Attendance of Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

		Men	Min	Eld				Women	Min	Eld				
1864	4mo	19						23						42
	10mo	13						16						29
	12mo	17						23			5			45
1865	4mo	19						24						43
	7mo	10						14			4			28
	10mo	14						18			5			37
1866	4mo	14						23						37
	7mo	10						18			6			33
	10mo	15						16			3			34
	12mo	20						22			3			45
1867	4mo	13						21						37
	7mo	17	4	13				22	7	15				45
1868	7mo	11						17			4			32
	10mo	15						17			3			35
	12mo	11						19			5			35
1869	4mo	14						18			2			34
	7mo	13						18			6			37
	12mo	17						17						34
1870	4mo	18	5	13				15	6	9	2			35
	7mo	19	5	14				16	6	10	2+3			40
	10mo	17	6	11				15	6	9				32
	12mo	17	7	10				16	5	11	1+2			36

	Members						Visitors						
	Men	Min	Eld	Women	Min	Eld	Men	Min	Eld	Women	Min	Eld	Total
1871 4m.	17	4	13	16	5	11	5	3	2	1		1	39
7m°	15	5	10	15	8	7	3	1	2	2	2		35
10m°	16	6	10	15	7	8	1	1		3	2	1	35
12m°	15	5	10	15	5	10	3	2	1	4	2	2	37
1872 4m°	17	5	12	15	4	11	2	1	1	1	1		35
7m°.	13	5	8	10	4	6	3	3					26
10m°	13	4	9	9	3	6	1	1					22
12m°.	16	4	12	13	3	10	1	1					30
1873 4m°.	18	6	12	10	5	5	3	3		2	1	1	33
7m°	16	4	12	9	4	5	2	1	1				27
10m°	14	6	8	10	4	6	1	1					25
12m°	17	5	12	11	4	7	2	2		2	1	1	32
1874 4m°.	18	5	13	13	5	8	5	4	1	2	2		38
7m°	15	4	11	13	5	8	2	2		2	1	1	32
10m°.	15	4	11	12	4	8				4	3	1	31
12m°.	17	5	12	13	4	9	6	3	3	5	1	4	41
1875 4m°	16	5	11	12	6	6	3	3		1	1		32
12m°	14	4	10	14			1	1		1	1		30
1876 4m°													
7m°	18	8	10	13	6	7	4	4		1		1	36
10m°	14			12			1 visitor						27
12m°	18	5	13	14	3	11	3			6	5	1	34
1877 4m°	17	5	12	11	3	8	2	2		1		1	31
7m°	18	6	12	12	6	6	2	2		2	2		34
10m°	15	5	10	14	6	8	2	2		1		1	32
12m°	16	4	12	14	5	9	4	2	2	4	3	1	38
1878 4m°	13	4	9	15	6	9	5	5	-	5	3	2	38
7m°	13	5	8	12	5	7	1	1		1	1		27
10m°	15	5	10	10	4	6	2	2		2	1	1	29
12m°	14	5	9	17	7	10	2	2		2	1	1	35

	Members						Visitors						
	Men	Men	Elect	Women	Men	Elect	Men	Men	Elect	Women	Men	Elect	
1879-4 mo													
" 7 mo	11	3	8	13	4	9				1	1		25
" 10 mo	13	4	9	18	4	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	28
" 12 mo	13	5	8	12	5	7	2	2		2	2		29
1880-4 mo	14	4	10	14	6	8	1	1					29
" 7 mo	10	3	7	11	6	5	2	2		2	2		25
" 10 mo	10	4	6	11	5	6				2	1	1	23
" 12 mo	13	4	9	12	6	6	1	1					26
1881-4 mo	14	4	10	14	5	9	1	1		1	1		30
" 7 mo	10	3	7	9	5	4	4	4		2		2	25
" 10 mo	10	4	6	7	3	4	3	3					20
" 12 mo	11	3	8	12	4	8	2	2		2	1	1	27
1882-4 mo	14	4	10	14	7	7	1	1					29
" 7 mo	9	2	7	8	4	4	2	2					19
" 10 mo	15	3	8	8	5	3	1	1					20
" 12 mo	14	2	12	15	8	7	1		1	2	2	32	38
												6	
1883-4 mo													
" 7 mo	12	3	7	7	2	5	1		1	1	1	19	20
" 10 mo													
" 12 mo													

Members overnight - 2 on 4th mo - 6

Visitors overnight